Weather

Intermittent rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 62.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.7 and 64.0.

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"ZERO HOUR" PASSES, TROOPS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN!

S'HAI TRADE MARKS TIME; UP COUNTRY CHAOS HURTS

Activities Of Bandits Makes Merchants Cautious

BOYCOTT IS FELT

Lancashire Profiting At Expense Of Japanese

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Trade in Shanghai last week was plainly marking time, waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. It started the new year with a grand flush of optimism, and this has now simmered into irregular markets. Each day was like its predecessor, characterised by small narrow markets, with here and there outbursts of activity. Nevertheless, the progress, whatever it amounted to previously, has not, from exterior indications at least, been halted. It has merely been interrupted until the chaotic state of the country is settled. It is a hopeless proceeding to look for any big change under present conditions, but the sort of trade we are experiencing from day to day is nevertheless satisfactory.

Business lately is giving further evidence of its sensitiveness to the unsettled state of upcountry centers. This is hampering trading and the laying in of stocks, and makes conditions sluggish. Undoubtedly one of the factors making for sluggishness is the lack of export demand. One of the disturbing elements in the export situation is the high prices still commanded for many of the products that find a market abroad. It is probable that the technical position of the market is not as strong as might be desired, and a break in prices is looked for to adjust the position.

BOYCOTT EFFECTIVE

The boycott engineered by the Chinese against Japanese wares is proving effective in piece goods, for during the week keen activity was displayed by Chinese merchants in placing large orders with Manchester at rising prices for greys and whites especially. English quotations are much higher than Japanese, but the Chinese dealers are not making cheapness a consideration at present. They appear to be on the war path, for although Lancashire values have gone up this week some ten percent no hesitation was shown in executing large-sized contracts.

There is an undoubted shortage of piece goods, and although the distinct improvement ascribed by many to this boycott directed against Japanese manufacturers it is also due to an extent to the very poor supplies in the hands of dealers and others. Where in previous weeks there were orders for odd lots of bleaching and finishing styles the present one has witnessed a wave of buying, on a fair scale, of staple greys and whites.

"As we were" epitomises the trend of affairs in the cotton and yarn sections. The volume of exports of manufactured cotton yarn shows little or no improvement, being on precisely the same scale as the past two or three weeks. While values are unchanged there is a perceptible better undertone in this department. A great deal depends upon the way the air clears up in the Szechuen province, which ordinarily is a good buyer of yarn but has been absent from the Shanghai market owing to the prevalence of guerilla warfare in that Province.

RESTRICTION SCHEME

It would be interesting to know how the restriction scheme inaugurated by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association is working. Some weeks ago it was reported that some of the mills under Chinese management were violating their agreement to curtail production. The measure which has been devised to reduce the output of cotton yarn and keep prices up is beneficial to the trade. It is at best, an artificial palliative, but at any rate it is fruitful of good results, if adhered to by all the members of the Association.

While there has been probable delinquencies in this respect the evil has not been confined to China alone. In Japan much the same

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Victims Of Yesterday's Triple Tragedy

At the top, Mrs. Greber, the elder is shown at the left; the stricken widow and her two children complete the group; below at left, Shliapin, the crazed lover of Mrs. Greber, who did the shooting, and Greber one of the slain.

Mrs. Verea Says Bandits And Troops Work Together

Mrs. Manuel Verea, the young Mexican bride, heroine of the bandit raid was more fully restored yesterday after a good night's rest. It is a very dramatic story she tells of the last hours up to the time of her release. Having repeatedly refused to leave her husband, even though offered safe escort, it appears she was finally forced to leave. The bandits decided she had to go. The foreigners already had been urging her to go.

On the last afternoon of her stay in camp the bandit chiefs, fifteen of them, held a meeting and sent for Mrs. Verea and her husband. After some talk during which Mr. Verea expressed the fear that his wife's safety could not be guaranteed, one of the bandit chiefs stepped forward, presented his card to Mr. Verea and said: "Here's my card: I will take her in and (thumping his chest) I personally guarantee that I will deliver her to the American consul and to no other."

About fifty bandits were then assembled, a chair was provided for Mrs. Verea and another one for the bandit chief. About a dozen of the bandits were mounted. They went through the lines of the troops without challenge, entered Tsaochuang and proceeded to the car in which the American Consul makes his headquarters. After delivering his charge, the bandit asked Mrs. Verea for a receipt to take back to her husband. This she gave him and he immediately departed.

Mrs. Verea's story only serves to confirm the many reports received by us of working agreements between the troops and bandits, not only in the Tsaochuang district but all over the bandit infested provinces. They have a regular system of signals, fires and shots by night and wigwags during the day time. Furthermore the bandits buy most of their ammunition from the troops who have not been paid for eighteen months.

Mrs. Verea says that the Reuter dispatch that General Ting and a guard of regulars brought her out is a mistake. The bandits escorted her all the way.

At the request of the Mexican Minister, the Brazilian Consulate here is looking after Mrs. Verea's welfare, and during the absence of Mr. Hugo Reiss, the consul, Mr. C. Pereira, the secretary, has the matter in hand. Mrs. Verea is the guest of friends while here, Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED HERE FOR EMPIRE DAY

British Community To Celebrate; Scouts To Help

Tomorrow is "Empire Day," and the British community here as in other parts of the world, has arranged a fitting celebration.

The program will begin at 7 o'clock, with Holy Cummunion at the Cathedral, and from that time on until late in the afternoon the round of events will continue. The program will be as follows:

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8 a.m.—Flag raising by Boy Scouts at the Consulate.

10:45 a.m.—Special choral service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

12, noon—Reception at H.B.M. Consulate.

1:30 p.m.—British members of the Shanghai Club "at home" to friends.

The Boy Scouts were to have had a big day. The Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the Baden-Powell Boys Scouts' Association had planned their Empire Day Jamboree for which they have been working hard. But owing to last night's rain it was deemed advisable to postpone this event to 4 p.m. next Friday week.

New U. S. Member On Claims Board

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 21.—Mr. Edwin Parker, the American member on the Mixed Claims Commission, has been selected as the Commission's umpire in succession to Mr. W. R. Day who has resigned. Mr. Parker, who is a lawyer, assisted in the organisation of the War Industries Board. He later served on the United States Liquidation Commission

RUSSIAN, MAD OVER WOMAN, KILLS TWO AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Slays Husband Of Wife Who Spurned Him

ALSO HIS MOTHER

Tragedy In Frenchtown Outgrowth Of Old Quarrel

Jealousy and unrequited love took a toll in two deaths and a suicide at eight thirty o'clock yesterday morning, when Alexander Shliapin, a Russian, fired four shots at his former friend, Valcemeer Greber, a Russian draftsman, and his aged mother, at 240 Avenue Joffre.

Shliapin then turned the pistol on himself with fatal results. Mrs. Greber, the woman in the case, was shot at, but the bullet only grazed her, causing a slight flesh wound, while her husband's mother, who had no part in the quarrel that led to the tragedy, paid with her life.

Shliapin presented himself at the Greber household shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Greber told THE CHINA PRESS representative yesterday.

Her suspicions were aroused by the earliness of his call, but when her husband, explaining that Shliapin who was leaving for France within two days, wished to bid her farewell, she could not very well decline to see him.

Following a short conversation in which Shliapin requested that if "anything happened to him," to let his wife know, the little party, consisting of the elder Mrs. Greber, her son and daughter-in-law walked out of the house toward the gate.

Shliapin who brought up the rear, suddenly whipped out his pistol and fired at Mrs. Greber, but the shot went wide, grazing her spine and recochetting from the iron grilling of the fence. The second shot pierced Valdemaer through the head, entering at the base of the skull, and brought him to the sidewalk. The third shot, fired immediately after the others, caused instantaneous death to his mother, who fell over his body.

Shliapin then re-entered the house and shot himself, falling to the floor. He died an hour and a half later, while Greber passed away within the hour.

OPENED HOME TO HIM

It was in Manchuria that the Grebers first knew Shliapin, and had thrown their home open to him, and made of him one of their closest friends. It seems that money had then entered into their relationships, for when the coming of the Red Army into their midst forced them to move away and come to Shanghai it was arranged to pool their resources and make the voyage together. Whether the greater portion of the money belonged to Greber or Schliapin is not now ascertainable.

When they finally located in Shanghai, and Shliapin came to live with the Grebers, the latter were in rather poorer condition that Shliapin, who then advanced the family some little sums.

The household consisted besides these three of Greber's mother, and his two children, a boy of eight and a baby girl of three.

Greber, who among other occupations had been a Revenue Officer in the Urals, obtained a position as a bookkeeper, while Shliapin became a draftsman in the same concern.

TOLD HER OF HIS LOVE

"Shliapin soon took occasion to tell me of his growing admiration," Mrs. Greber said, recounting the events, "and when I reminded him that I had a husband whom I loved and that it was impossible for me to listen to such talk from him he became incensed."

Matters did not stop at this point and as the weeks progressed Schliapin became more insistent in his declarations, going so far as to remind Mrs. Greber of the money that she owed him.

Seeing that she could no longer keep matters from her husband she told him all, after which there was a coldness between the two men.

The situation in the Avenue

ENVOY RELEASED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—According to an official despatch received by the Foreign Office here, Consul Watanabe has been formally notified by the Russian authorities, that they will release Mr. Kagami, Japanese Government Commissioner, within a

Lee Solomon Starts Live Serial From Bandit Camp; Here's First Installment

Flight Through The Night Of Outlaws And Their Captives With Soldiers In Hot Pursuit, And What Followed During Ensuing Days Told In Initial Chapter

Lee Solomon, well-known Shanghai man, now held a captive by the bandits at Paotsuku Pagoda, has promised to write for the readers of THE CHINA PRESS *a story setting forth in detail from day to day his experiences, sufferings, and those of the little captive band.*

The following, the first instalment, was sent to Mr. Lloyd Lehrbas, THE CHINA PRESS *man at Lincheng, in the form of a letter, and was delivered at the "Bandit P. O." at Lincheng, by messenger from the bandit camp.*

BY LEE SOLOMON

HERE goes from the first few days:

I suddenly awaken with the car I was in bumping over ties and things bumping around the room, and then I heard the pop of what I thought at first was a broken steam pipe, until I looked out of the window and from all sides as far as I could see the flash of guns and sound of shots, the screaming of bandits and the crashing of wood and glass. Just as I was about to put my clothes on three bandits broke through my door.

A revolver was pushed in my face and I was hit on the side of the head by a second bandit; then before I could say boo I was thrown out of the car, rushed across a field and left by myself without clothing and with shoutings all around me.

I was a little later given a pair of pants which turned out to be mine. After we were all gathered up off starts the march with yelling and shouting.

I marched for two hours over mountains without shoes and when I stopped several times to take rocks out of cuts in my feet a gun was pulled on me or I was hit with the butt of a gun.

SOLDIERS BEGIN FIRING

About daybreak the soldiers began firing on us and shots would buzz through the air over our heads on every side of us. After I couldn't walk any further I was given a pair of Chinese shoes that were too small for me and as I couldn't get them on my guard put the barrel of his gun to my head and threatened to shoot. At this moment up came one of the chiefs and pulled me away; a little later on Friedman gave me a donkey to rid on. I rode this around about twenty minutes and was made to walk again.

About 5 a.m. we came in to the first village where I was given hot water and onions to eat. Here the bandits and prisoners started up to the first fortress. Mr. Day and two Chinese prisoners were kept behind, and again I was started up the mountain with 10 or 12 guards. After I got half way up the chief signalled them to bring me back, and when I got back he kept me in his camp at the foot of this mountain fortress and at noon killed two chickens and fed us.

Then he had Day and myself wrote a letter for the troops to stop firing. This did no good.

About 2 in the afternoon the chief sent Mr. Day and a Chinese across the field with a white flag to the troops.

UNDER MACHINE-GUN FIRE

But the firing still kept up. I was then rushed up the side of the mountain under machine gun fire from the troops; when we got to the top some 1,200 or 1,500 feet up, an almost straight climb, we were ordered to lay down as the bullets were flying very close to our heads. As soon as the firing eased up we were sent down the other side and up to the second fortress where the rest of the captives were. Here we stayed for several hours and two or three times the bandits made ready to shoot us as they thought the troops were getting the better of them.

About 6 we were driven through the mountains and made to wait at the foot of a mountain until dusk. During our stop here the bandits killed three farmers who would not come with them.

Close on to seven in the rain

LEE SOLOMON

A Day In Camp Of The Bandits

BY LEE SOLOMON

A bath in the bandit camp consists in first taking off our few clothes, then sitting out in the sun and picking bugs and fleas, like a bunch of monkeys.

We boil our clothes in a cracked tin, then look for a place with plenty of sun and use the dirty water from our clothes to get the dirt off our bodies, and if lucky get a tin of water for a cold shower; then sit in the sun and then wait for ourselves and the clothes to dry.

Meal hours are 6 a.m., 11.30 and 4 p.m. Cook makes up menu and after the cooking is done the chow is divided, and the grand rush is on.

After supper we light two candles in each camp and read THE CHINA PRESS and other reading matter, till lights burn out.

Bonar Law Under Knife, But Is In No Danger, Doctors Say

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—A medical bulletin states that Mr. Bonar Law underwent a slight operation on his throat this morning. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

The operation was "explorative" and was designed to give ease and to stop the pressure on the throat muscles, which had been causing Mr. Law continuous pain for the past few days.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 21.—M. Poincare has telegraphed to Mr. Bonar Law saying that France deeply regrets his resignation. France does not forget that, in spite of differences in the methods the two countries have been following in the last few months in the execution of the Treaty, Mr. Bonar Law had contributed all his strength to maintaining intact the alliance necessary to the tranquility of the world. France is grateful to him for having so well understood France's will with regard to reparations and for having so loyally recognised France's constant pacific intentions.

The telegram concludes with M. Poincare's warmest wishes for Mr. Law's prompt and complete recovery.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 21.—The French press is unanimous in its regrets at the resignation of Mr. Bonar Law.

The Figaro says there is no one in France who does not address a respectful farewell to the British Prime Minister, who has been forced to abandon his post in such circumstances.

STEAMER FLOATED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 22.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's steamer, Kumsang, which went aground 20 miles off Cape Bolinao on May 10, was refloated last night. She is being towed to Olongapo for repairs. The damage has not been

NEAREST ARE NOW SIX MILES FROM PAOTSEKU

Message From Lehrbas Indicates Favorable Developments At Tsaochuang; Berube, Who Delivered Ultimatum At Peking, Not Freed But Released On Parole, And Is Returning To Bandit Camp

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 22, (10 p.m.)—The zero hour has passed, with no news from the mountains. Troops are now withdrawing, the nearest now being six miles from Paotseku.

Note—The term "zero hour" refers to 6 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, which was the hour fixed in the ultimatum delivered at Peking by Mr. Berube as the time limit for Peking to meet the bandits' terms.

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, May 22.—The authorities at Tsaochuang despatched a telegram this morning requesting M. Berube to return as he was only on parole.

M. Berube is accordingly returning to captivity today.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—It is reported that the schedule of the trains has been altered owing to threats by the bandits to attack the line unless their demands are met. The trains leaving Peking at 4.40 this afternoon will thus be passing Lincheng during day-light on the following day.

It is reported that the bandits' attempt to wreck the line south of Taianfu, though officially denied, has now been verified from several quarters.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—General Tien Chung-yu had an interview with the President and the Premier today and attended the Cabinet this afternoon where a lengthy discussion on the bandit situation took place. General Tien Chung-yu will leave for Shantung tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—The Ministry of Communications states that the report contained in the vernacular press that there had been an attempt to break the track near Taianfu on the Tsin-Pu Railway and that the station-master at Tawenkow had been captured has been proved to be untrue.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—A telegram received yesterday from Yuanan-hsien in Hupeh reports that bandits surrounded the village and captured the prefect whom they held to ransom, demanding money and food. Finally, the villagers raised $2,000 and 500 bushels of military rice, which they furnished to the bandits, who then released the prefect. The latter carried his grievance to the Tuchun, but has not received much satisfaction.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—It is understood that the Diplomatic Corps' note to the Waichiaopu yesterday asked for an explanation of the fact that soldiers have been firing on the bandits, in view of repeated official declarations that the troops have been withdrawn.

Chatty Note From Emile Gensburger

Paozukuo Bandit Prison.
Thursday, May 17, 1923.

My dear Larry:

Thanks ever so much for your letter, which I appreciate very much. We are sure having a hard time up here, and I seriously hope that things will be settled soon.

We heard from Carl Crow that some campbeds are coming up; that's just what we need as we are sleeping like dogs on the floor. I wish Larry you would put in some real strong articles showing the real side of our lives. Make it very hot; it's better for us.

I hope you played some of our new records after you found the phonograph; darn it, 40 of the latest records gone to blazes.

Larry, I wish you would send a wire for me if possible saying—"Gensburger Shanghai Emile Well Love."

Another thing, I want you to drop me a line letting me know if the troops have withdrawn. The reason I'd like to know is, if the troops haven't withdrawn these bandits are going to shove us all up this terrible mountain, which is the highest in the district, and is one of the most dangerous climbs I've ever seen; up there they have their barracks and once we get in there, Lord only knows when we'll get out.

We sure must form a club when we get back.

Carl Crow has written me he has some things for me, and I've asked him for some things. If you will help me get my shoes and sweater as quick as possible, those are the main things I want. These bandits pinch everything.

If Vic is there please give him my love; also Ellis. Hoping to hear from you soon and with many thanks for your note,

Your Friend,
Emile Gensburger.

P. S. Love from all.
E. G.

Anglo-Swiss Co. Sends In Milk

Secretary Lewis of the American Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company had forwarded five cases of milk, and one case of Nestle's Milk Chocolates to the American relief station at Tsaochuang for the use of the captives.

The Chinese-American Publishing company has forwarded quite a large supply of books and magazines, but more are needed.

Word was received last night that some 3,500 quarts of silent water had been sent in, and that other supplies were going along regularly.

American Ass'n Urges U. S. Action

The American Association of China yesterday sent a cable to the American Asiatic Association, New York, urging that every effort be made to induce the American government to bring about the release of the captives at Paotseku. The cable follows:

Situation very critical. Lives in jeopardy. Strongly urge you to use every possible influence with the American government to effect the immediate release of the captives. Cooperate with London.

Times Asks More Troops For China

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 21.—The Times gives prominence to a despatch from its Peking correspondent urging the appointment of an international commission to investigate the most suitable mea-

sures to protect foreign interests in China and emphasising that a reinforcement of the foreign troops in China is essential.

Peking, May 21.—M. Berube, who recently arrived in Peking carrying the ultimatum of the bandits, was introduced to President Li Yuan-hung by Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, yesterday.

M. Berube informed President Li that unless the troops surrounding the bandit strongholds were withdrawn to the points prescribed by the disperadoes before Tuesday evening, one British and one American captive would be put to death. He added that the bandits insisted upon the guarantee of the six Consuls or the Diplomatic Corps and they refused to negotiate with Tuchun Tien Chung-yu and Mr. Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications.

Senhor de Freitas protested against the reported decision of the Cabinet to resort to force. He expressed the indignation of the Diplomatic Corps at the Chinese officials' neglect of foreign lives.

President Li summoned Premier Chang Shou-tsong and Mr. Shen Jui-lin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to his office last night. As a result of the conference, an urgent telegram was dispatched to General Tsao Kun, asking that he order the troops to cease firing on the bandits.

It is reliably reported, however, that another detachment of 1,500 troops were sent to Tsaochwang from Tsinanfu yesterday. The troops encircling Paotsuku continue sniping. The bandits have removed all foreign captives to the top of the hill.

A report reaching Legation circles states that one officer and four soldiers were killed by the bandits during the attack on Paotsuku yesterday.

Hankow, May 18.—A joint meeting of the Hankow Committee of Foreign Chambers of Commerce and the Foreign Residents Committee appointed last year was held this afternoon when the question of disorder in China was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday next in order to allow time for formulating plans as to how the pressure of public opinion might best be exerted, and for the preparation of draft resolutions and representations.

Peking, May 21.—An International Commission for the investigation of the Lincheng affair as was proposed at a recent meeting of the Diplomatic Corps is being organised.

The commissioners will consist of the Consuls at Tsinanfu, whose nationals suffered in the bandit outrage. It is reported that China will be represented on the Commission by Mr. Wen Shih-chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking. The Tuchuns of Chihli and Shantung will also send delegates to the Commission.

A portion of the Customs Surplus will be released for the recruiting of a special army for railway protection under Mr. Munthe. A proposal has been made in Legation circles to prevent the free transportation of the Tuchuns' troops by the different railways in future.

Peking, May 21—While the whole world is watching anxiously the developments in the negotiations for the release of the captives held in the bandits' lairs, it is amazing to note that the Mandarins have scandalously exploited the unfortunate situation in the interests of their selfish ambition says a report emanating from reliable sources.

Instead of planning for the immediate liberation of the prisoners whose lives are "hanging on a hair," states the report, President Li Yuan-hung's proteges find in the Lincheng affair a golden opportunity to oppose the campaign for the Presidential election being conducted by General Tsao Kun.

The influential officials and generals, it adds, are also busy pulling the wires for their adherents with regard to the Shantung Tuchunate, Civil Governorship and Defense Commissionership, in view of the impending removal of General Tien Chung-yu, Mr. Hsiung Ping-chi and General Ho Feng-yu from the respective offices. This, it points out, explains the delay in effecting the release of the poor victims in the desperadoes camps.

FUNDS ASKED

The local American Red Cross yesterday cabled to Washington for funds with which to defray further anticipated expenses in connection with the relief work for the foreigners imprisoned at Paotzuku.

Where The Captives Are Held

THESE photographs show the mountain, Paotzuku, where the foreign and Chinese captives are held by the bandits. The mountain is a high tableland with perpendicular sides, and reached by narrow paths that are so steep that ladders have to be used at some places. The pictures were taken with a small camera, and from a great distance. The smaller picture shows the pathway over which the prisoners were marched, and over which the relief mission's supplies are forwarded to the captives.

Press Comment Of The Bandit Outrage

Peking Daily News

As a result of the numerous official as well as semi-official relief measures which have been carried right up to the bandit camps, and especially the encouraging turn of negotiations with the bandit leaders, the atmosphere prevailing particularly at Tsaochuang and Lincheng is distinctly optimistic.

According to a foreign business man, reported in yesterday's North China Star, who had just returned from a business trip to Tsaochuang, there is little reason for worrying further about the prisoners' safety, but the negotiations are likely to take a week or ten days longer than seems to be thought in Tientsin and Peking. The bandits are said to be holding out for guarantees that they will not be punished for the outrage, that they will be re-enlisted as soldiers and that they will receive the ransom they demand. The ransom is now believed to be eight hundred thousand dollars, instead of two million dollars as earlier reported.

This is comforting—the fact that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, that foreign captives especially are being well treated and that there no need to worry about their safety. We hope that the same assurance applies equally to the two hundred odd Chinese captives.

This being the case, there is now a general discussion in regard to the remedies so as to prevent a recurrence of similar outrages in the future. And in this connection the London Times, according to a telegram published in yesterday's papers, says:

"It is hard to suggest what measures should be required from China to secure this (the preservation of the prestige of the Western Governments or the safety of the lives and property of their citizens) in her present state of military anarchy, but the Powers will have either to devise and impose them or look on helpless at the perpetration upon their countrymen of fresh outrages constantly growing in number and enormity."

We do not know, nor will the public know for some time to come, what measures the Powers will devise or impose.

But we may be permitted to remind the Powers as our humble suggestion, that they who are concerned as well as interested in the preservation of law and order in the Republic should restrain their nationals from selling munitions of war to any but those properly authorised by the Chinese Government.

The embargo resolution of May 5, 1919, it may be remembered, reads as follow:

"The Governments of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Russia, Brazil, France and Japan have agreed effectively to restrain their subjects and citizens from exporting to or importing into China arms and munitions of war, and material destined exclusively for their manufacture, until the establishment of a government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country, and also to prohibit during the above period the delivery of arms and munitions for which contracts have already been made but not executed."

It is therefore pertinent to submit that the Diplomatic Body may with the greatest profit to Chinese and foreigners alike go again on formal record that they "have agreed effectively to restrain" etc.

Dr. Alfred Sze stated in an interview at Washington that he favored an immediate international agreement to prevent the shipment of munitions to China. He denied that the bandits were armed with rifles made in China; and declared that the presence of foreign arms in China hampered the suppression of banditry.

As long as arms and munitions of war cannot be procured for a mere song, banditry will be rendered so much the more difficult.

Far Eastern Times

It can hardly be said that the Lincheng settlement, as at present proposed, is satisfactory. No settlement can be satisfactory that involves a bargain with bandits. The essential thing in this case, however, is to get the captives out of the hands of the bandits and to do that the Government must perforce come to such terms as the bandits will accept. There is no other way out. The bandits' requirement that they shall be enrolled in the ranks of the Chinese regular army is the only guarantee the bandits could have that they will not be made to suffer for their sins the moment the captives are set at liberty. It is no use discussing what would be the best thing to do were the captives set free without the Government's undertaking this humiliating obligation, for without this guarantee the bandits, who know what an immensely powerful weapon they have against the Government so long as they hold foreigners captive, would not budge an inch further.

Two lessons from Lincheng are quite clear: first, that along railroads there is need for a powerful, mobile force that can deal with even a desperate situation; second, that in the mere preservation of law and order there is work enough to occupy the whole military hierarchy of the country. This is no time for civil strife, no time even for mutual recriminations and threats. It is a time for "country-cleansing" on a large scale: and the process might well begin very high up the military ladder.

French Quote U.S. Expert On Germany's Ability To Pay Debt

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 21.—The London Daily Mail learns that Mr. Church, the President of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, who has returned to the United Staes from a trip to Europe, declared that, if the United States were to make clear to Germany a desire to see her reach an immediate agreement with France, the German Government would obtemperate. The Germans are rich, added Mr. Church, and their Government could obtain from them the necessary sums to satisfy the demands of France and give them in exchange bonds payable in 50 or 100 years.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 21.—The report that the Belgian railwaymen have resumed work is denied, but the strike situation has improved considerably. The passenger service between Antwerp and Brussels is running normally. The trains are no longer stopped at Jemelle.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 21.—An attempt at sabotage by explosives is reported on the Steele-Darihausen railway line.

The Communist agitation at Dortmund continues. The strikers are estimated to number 30,000. The cessation of work is complete in four mines, and partial in the Essenwerk mine, belonging to Herr Stinnes. Speakers at a strikers' meeting declared that the strike was due to the increase in the cost of living and the lowness of pay.

Representatives of several mines announced a strike. A procession of miners through the streets, escorted by police with drawn sabres, followed the meeting. The blast furnaces at Hoesch are feeling the lack of fuel. At Langendreer a printer was arrested who had 3,000 propaganda tracts in concealment.

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BUBBLING WELL FAIR ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS

"Temple Of Peace And Rest" Center Of Interest To Chinese

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER

The Bubbling Well and the red walled "Temple of Peace and Rest" nearby are the centers of unusual interest and activity this week as the annual fair of the country people is being held.

According to custom the Bubbling Well Fair should open on the eighth day of the fourth moon —which is today.

This year however an important anniversary in the life of The Great Buddha who reigns supreme in the old temple, caused the country people to set up their stalls last Saturday.

Crowds of Chinese living in the country around Shanghai have been flocking to the temple and the fair. Early in the morning wheelbarrows carrying women and girls wearing aprons filled with incense sticks and red candles can be seen along country roads all bound for the temple.

According to the Chinese the temple was founded more than one thousand years ago when the Bubbling Well was the center of trade life of the surrounding country. Every year the farming people met at the well, very much after the fashion of other peoples in primitive times with goods for barter, to trade and sell the articles they had made.

BIG DAY

It was the big day of the year —fair day—to which the Chinese looked forward for weeks. They enjoyed seeing their friends, going to the outdoor theatrical performances and worshipping in the temple.

Although hundreds of years have passed and the stalls now line busy streets and a foreign residence section has grown up in the neighborhood of the old bartering center, the customs of the fair remain practically the same.

During the year the women have been weaving the matting and baskets as they sat in the court yard or crowded living room of their humble homes while the men have made the rope, cut the wood blocks, constructed the furniture and pounded out the kitchen utensils during their spare time.

Fascinating stalls crowd each other for several blocks around the Bubbling Well. Baskets of every size are offered. There are baskets which the cook welcomes, lovely baskets which if lined with tin will made most attractive flower holders, others which if gilded and trimmed with satin flowers will make useful sewing baskets, tiny baskets for nuts, large baskets ideal for clothes and good looking baskets [illegible] carrying picnic lunches.

Although the fair is primarily for the Chinese, many foreign "Missies" are taking their house-[illegible] and joining the good natured crowds around the stalls for the purpose of buying many little things needed in the kitchen or garden.

There are wood blocks, kitchen knives, spoons and forks, strainers, fly swatters, large pails, sprinkling cans for watering flowers, pans in many sizes, fancy bird cage hooks, rolls of rope for a few coppers, brushes, brooms, dust pans for ten cents made from an oil tin, and ever so many other useful articles.

CANDY VENDORS

The candy vendors and toy hawkers are doing a thriving business as they weave their way through the crowds calling out their wares. The "ice cold drink" stall, very much like the pink lemonade stand at the fair or circus in the States, offers pink and yellow drinks while in the court yard of the temple tea is being served.

The shrill notes of the flute and the clang of the cymbals in the theatrical performance which takes place daily behind mysterious canvas walls rivals the deep vibrations of the great drum and the musical ring of the ancient bronze bell in the temple.

The families selling the goods will begin tearing up their stalls tomorrow and setting off to their country or village homes. They will not return probably to the city until next year.

Today, therefore, will be bargain day at the fair.

PAYS $30,500,000

The following is a corrected version of the telegram, issued on May 20:

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 19.—Britain has paid the third instalment, amounting to $30,500,000 on purchases of silver under the Pittman Act.

Russian, Mad Over Woman, Kills Two And Himself

(Continued from Page 1)

Joffre household soon became intolerable until finally Greber ordered Shliapin to leave. The latter found lodging at 8 Dent Road, but each night he would go out, with a word to the people that he was going to call on the Grebers. This he never did, but it is now believed he spent the time prowling about the house.

AGAIN ORDERED OUT

One day, meeting Greber in the street, Shliapin said that he needed both a bath and food and that he would look to Greber, on account of his indebtedness, to provide them for him. Inasmuch as he represented himself in very bad circumstances Greber assented but when Shliapin took this occasion to further press his attentions to Mrs. Greber matters reached a crisis, and Shliapin was again ordered out.

And then, yesterday morning, Shliapin presented himself for the last time at Greber's home. Valdamaer who was at breakfast in the dining room, received his caller's message that he was leaving for France, and that he wished to bid the folks farewell and to make up with them. Greber then went upstairs and succeeded in persuading his wife against her suspicions to see him.

Having explained the purpose of his visit to the Grebers the latter wished him well and bade him goodbye in the friendliest way. Greber then started for the door, on his way to work, and was followed by his mother and wife. Shliapin followed, and drawing out his pistol fired the shots.

Immediately after the shooting, while Mrs. Greber was bent over her husband as he lay protrate on the sidewalk, his little daughter, frightened by the shots, ran out of the house and fell upon her father, crying in terror.

It was after but a brief interval that the French police arrived bringing a physician. It was seen then that the elder woman was dead. Greber had been lifted into an automobile some one had summoned from a nearby garage and was there dying in his wife's arms. In the room Shliapin was found still breathing painfully gasping out his life and unable to speak.

Shliapin, in fact, was the last to die, for while the police were taking charge of the situation Greber passed away in the automobile. As an ambulance had not appeared a French fire truck was requisitioned to take Shliapin to hospital but he died before medical help could be given to him.

FACES DREAR FUTURE

Marushka Greber, the widow, had during the afternoon recovered from her hysteria, and was calm as she related her story. Her eyes filled with tears and her voice broke as she recalled the tragedy, and more than once as she pictured her husband lying there all but dead she covered her face with her hands.

Mrs. Greber is thus left with her son and little three year old daughter to face a future that frightens her with its uncertainty and darkness.

Alexander Shliapin is survived by his widow and two children who live in Ekaterinburg in European Russia.

The bodies are now at the Route Pere Robert Hospital mortuary and interment will take place today at eleven a.m. at the Lo Ka Wei Cemetery.

Lee Solomon Starts Live Serial From Bandit Camp

(Continued from Page 1)

and storm we were started on a march through several villages, and valleys until some 30 li from where the train was wrecked. Here we were allowed to rest, given hot water and one hour sleep. About 3 a.m. we started off across a flat country and wound our way around the coal mines across the R. R. track and up the hills again. On this part of the march we were allowed to rest several times and drink water from wells and streams.

AGAIN BEATEN

At daybreak I was taken away from the party with 30 or 40 bandits and 4 or 5 of the chiefs to a little village at the foot of the mountains. Here we stopped and I was dead tired; laid down in the wet ground to sleep.

As soon as I fell asleep a bandit came along to wake me up and I tried to show him I wanted to sleep and not eat. He answered me by hitting me with the butt of his gun.

Monday morning about 6 I was started out again under guard of 6 bandits who made the round of the villages counting the prisoners: at 8.30 they pulled me into a stable to sleep with 2 donkeys and 3 bandits. After an hour or two of sleep I was awakened and given some Chinese chow and tea, also a dirty Chinese coolie coat to wear and a stick to help me walk.

At 11 in the morning they got word the troops were coming and in the hot sun I with Berube, Rowlatt, Smith and 4 Chinese prisoners were driven up the side of a mountain for 2,000 feet, then up a straight cliff for 200 feet where we were kept all day without food.

HELPS LOCATE PURSUERS

About 3 in the afternoon one of the chiefs came along with a pair of glasses and motioned me to look for soldiers. After looking the country over I spotted some 50 soldiers on horses, and an hour or so later we were driven down the mountain and through several villages to a house where I was allowed to wash my feet and given some chow, then put to bed in a stable with 10 or 12 sheep and boys.

Wednesday morning we were gathered up at 7 and driven up another mountain where we were kept all day without food. About 4 in the afternoon we were driven back to the same village for food, then off to the mountains again as the soldiers were again coming in. We got into the next village about 8 p.m. and stayed for 3 days.

This village is the same village I am writing from.

(Another instalment tomorrow)

THREATEN TO QUIT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—The staff of the Law Courts have threatened a walk-out on Wednesday unless their arrears of wages are paid.

AERO SERVICE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—The Peking-Tientsin aeronautic service will begin on Wednesday. The service will be daily, except on Saturdays and Sundays.

Obituary

REV. CHARLES KEEN

Word is received from Nanking of the death there Sunday night of typhoid fever, of Rev. Charles Keen, at the age of 46. Mr. Keen was one of the founders and was head of the Nanking Language School. He was a member of the American Baptist Mission North and had served in China for nearly a score of years. He was most popular among all denominations and accomplished a very great work while out here, the results of which will be felt for many years to come. Mr. Keen is survived by his widow and two children.

Debt Funding Bill To Be Signed Soon

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 21.—The actual signing of the Debt Funding Agreement with Britain appears to be near, according to a spokesman of the United States Treasury, who declared today after a meeting of the Debt Funding Commission that nothing objectionable to the United States Government had been found in the latest British proposals on the question.

OIL CONCESSION

(Reuter's Service)

Basra, May 21.—The Bagdad Times announces that Mr. Frank Holmes, on behalf of the Eastern General Syndicate, has obtained from Ibn Saud, the Sultan of Nejd, a concession for an area of 40,000 miles in the province of Hasa, covering 300 miles of the coast of the Persian Gulf, which is believed to be rich in oil.

Thousands Attend Socialist Confab

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Some thousands of delegates, including a big German representation and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Thomas and other British Labor delegates, are attending a Socialist Congress at Hamburg, the primary object of which is to revive the Internationale on the pre-war basis. The Bolsheviks are not represented.

The Vienna Internationale, make with the Second Internationale, which has been described as the "Two and a Half Internationale," has decided by 99 votes to 6 to [illegible] Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was unable to attend.

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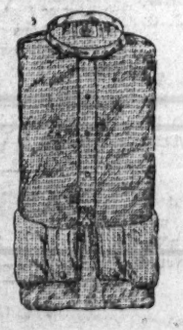

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Municipal Orchestra

(CLOSING PROGRAMS)

Thursday, May 24, 9:15 p.m.

Fortieth Concert:—Program composed of the works which drew a votation (as to the number of votes) next to that drawn by the works which were chosen by plebiscite for the program of the last concert of the Season October 1922-May 1923 to take place on Sunday, May 27.

1.—Overture "William Tell"..... Rossini

2.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" Saint-Saens

3.—"Scheherazade" Symphonic Suite after: ..... Rimsky-Korsakow "The Thousand and One Night"

a) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
b) The Story of the Kilander Princess
c) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
d) Festival at Bagdad.—The Sea.—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior.—Conclusion.

Sunday, May 27, at 5 p.m.

Forty-first and Last Concert of the Season:—"Program Composed of works Chosen by Plebiscite"

1.—Symphony E minor No. 5.... Tschaikowsky
a) Andante — Allegro Con Anima
b) Andante Cantabile
c) Valse
d) Andante Mestoso—Allegro Vivace—Moderato Assai—Presto—Molto Meno Mosso.

2.—"Capriccio Italiano" ..... Tschaikowsky

3.—Hungarian Dances (G minor —D major at G minor) .... Brahms

4.—Overture "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner

The Sixteenth and last Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on

Thursday, May 31, at 9:15 p.m. "Beethoven Program" including:—"Moonlight Sonata" (Soloist: Mo. Paci)—Trio B flat major Op. 97 and Septet in E flat major.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Carlton Theater

A distinctly pleasing novelty is "The Silent Call," the feature photodrama at the Carlton Theater tonight to Saturday. In this picture, there is a double story, the interlocking of the double plots, being accomplished through the agency of Strongheart, probably the world's most marvelous police dog, who is the real hero of the photoplay.

The importance of the role played by Strongheart and the remarkable, one might say uncanny, intelligence and dramatic performance contributed by him is the first element of novelty in "The Silent Call." It should be stated that the "star" is a war hero and was decorated for active war service with the Red Cross.

The second element of novelty lies in the remarkably beautiful scenery of the production, all of the exterior shots being filmed in the region of the High Sierra Mountains. As a result, nature's glorious handiwork is transferred to the screen in all its untrammeled grandeur.

A third feature that is distinctly novel about "The Silent Call" is the list of principal characters in the cast. This consists, in addition to Strongheart, of seven men and a girl, each of whom gives a remarkably polished performance, so that the entire dramatis personae stand out as living personages. John Bowers, Kathryn McGuire, William Dyer, James Mason and William V. Mong are especially worthy of mention while Robert Bolder, Nelson McDowell and Ray Howard are fully adequate in their roles.

"The Silent Call" was adapted from Hal. G. Evarts' Saturday Evening Post story "The Cross Pull" by Jane Murfin and, as many will doubtless recall, deals with the dual strain of wolf and dog in an animal in the West and the fight to make the civilised elements victorious. The emotions revealed are strong in their primitiveness, heightened by frequent touches of comedy and human interest. In this combination lies the universal appeal of the picture.

Building Funds Go To Pay M.P.'s

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—It is understood that Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, the Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, yesterday agreed to advance the money ear-marked for the building of a new Customs House at Shanghai as a loan to the Government for the payment of the salaries of the Members of Parliament who otherwise intended to go to Canton. This sum only tides over the matter till next month.

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News Brevities

A charge of being in possession of arms, etc., preferred against Paul Oscar Lucas, was to be heard yesterday before Judge C. S. Lobingier at the U. S. Court, but the hearing was deferred owing to the prisoner being indisposed.

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At the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Skinner Turner, application was made by Mr. W. S. Fleming for an order for the defence to be filed in the action of Shaku A. Ibragimoff against the Siberian Agricultural Corporation, Ltd., 1 Woosung Road. Mr. C. Mansel Reece appeared on behalf of Mr. Reader Harris. The claim was for Yen 22,476 Japanese gold in respect of boots (less storage charges), costs, etc. The order was made.

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Among arrivals on the Korea Maru yesterday were Col. O.P.M. Hazzard and Mrs. Hazzard, Capt. Henry W. Rogers and Mr. H. Rogers and Mr. H. Spindlemann.

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Mr. W. P. W. Turner, recently British Vice-Consul at Tsingtao now assigned to Peking, is temporarily taking charge of the consulate at Tsinan, as Mr. B. G. Tours has been called from the latter post to Lincheng.

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The members of the Shanghai Alumnae Association of the Delta Gamma Sorority will entertain at a garden party today at the house of Mrs. R. Calder Marshall, 859 Avenue Haig, at the corner of Avenue Joffre, from four to seven. All members of College Sororities are invited to attend.

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The members of the Gardening Section of the B.W.A. are invited to attend the lecture to be given by Mrs. Fletcher before the A. W. C. Gardening Department this morning at 10.30 at the residence of Mrs. Merriman, 38 Connaught Road. A brief business meeting beginning at 10 will precede the lecture.

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Mrs. Trueman, wife of Lt.-Col. T. E. Trueman, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, opened the club's season on Saturday by rolling up a silver jack. She also rolled up a bowl. In the rink competition for four prizes presented by Lt.-Col. Trueman, the winning quartette were D. Carter, J. Butler, R. Paterson and J. G. Irvine.

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Mr. Russel Brown, British Acting Consul General, Tientsin, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to attend to official duties.

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Mr. R. C. Allen, joint agent in Peking of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has returned after a lengthy vacation, fully recovered in health.

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The last meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School will be today at 5:15 p.m. in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road. The program will consist of a discussion of the questions sent out by the Secretary, all of which relate to the future program of the school. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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Colonel P. P. Bishop, Colonel H. A. Allen and family, Colonel T. Cheng and Mr. Thons D. K. Ching, Chinese Officials, and Mr. Wm. D. Stein of Chicago, who is touring the Orient sailed for Manila.

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The Govennor of Kiangsu, Wang Kuo-chun, has issued an order, prohibiting the screening of the film of Yen Jui-sung, who murdered a sing song girl by strangling her with a piece of silken cord in a wheat field off Hungjao Road two years ago in order to rob her of $4,000 worth of jewelry.

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The third annual meeting of the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue will be held this evening at 5 p.m., at the Shanghai Jewish School Rooms, No. 42 Whangpoo Road, at which Mr. Simon A. Levy will preside. The meeting promises to be historical since the question of renewing the agreement with Rabbi W. Hirsch for another period of three years will be proposed by Mr. N. E. B. Ezra and seconded by Mr. David Arakie.

Ask Moscow To Free Prisoner

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—Representatives of 15 leading Tokio papers addressed a joint letter to M. Joffe yesterday asking him to use his endeavors to secure the release of the Yomiuri Moscow correspondent, Mr. Oba, who is reported to have been imprisoned on a charge of having acted as a military spy in Russia.

KOO TO DECLINE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo will not take the post of Foreign Minister which he was expected to do if parliament ratified the nomination, but he is expected to tender his resignation instead.

Mr. Chang Ying-hua, the "Acting" Minister of Finance, is still at Tientsin and there seems no possibility of "acting" within the next few days.

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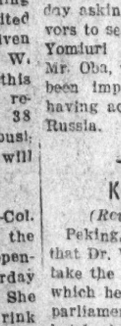

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Troops Called To Protect Steamer

(Reuter's Service)

Beira, May 21.—Trouble has arisen here over the despatch of silver from the port, and a considerable force has had to be summoned.

The townspeople protested against an attempt on behalf of the Banco de Beira to ship £60,000 worth of silver to Delagoa Bay. They affirmed that its ultimate destination was India and asserted that the action was detrimental to the country's interests. A crowd cut the ropes of the lighter, waiting to load the ship, and it ran aground.

The situation became quieter on the arrival of the troops who were stationed on the wharf.

The steamer, which was shipping the silver, was delayed and the silver was loaded and despatched later in the day without incident.

Canadian Pacific Steamer Wrecked

(Reuter's Service)

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 21.—The Candian Pacific liner struck Cape Freel Rock twenty miles west of Cape Race during a fog and sank in seven fathoms of water. She is now lying with her boat-deck awash, a mile from Cape Pine. All the passengers, numbering 436, have been safely landed at the village of St. Shott's where they have been housed for the night. The Marvale's cargo was mostly flour and grain.

Swiss Caustic In Reply To Moscow

(French Wireless through Reuter)

21—The Swiss Federal Council, replying to M. [illegible] the assassination of M. Vorowsky, declares that Switzerland has more right to demand from the Soviet Government explanations of the violence and exactions, of which Swiss citizens have been the victims in Russia.

Shanghai Trade Is Marking Time

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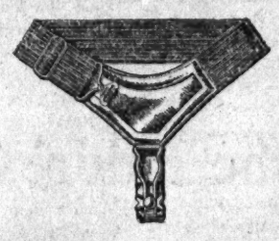
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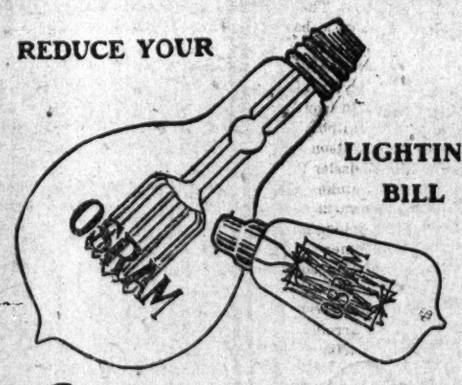

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China Press Sports

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Japan Piles Up Big Lead In Far Eastern Games At Osaka; Rain Letting Up

Catalon, Philippine Speed Marvel, Wins Dashes; China's Foo.ball Team Defeats Filipinos, 3 To 1

NIHON DEMPO SPECIAL

The total winning points gained by each country to date are:

Japan	106 3-5
The Philippines	72 1-5
China	7 1-5

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, May 22.—It was raining again this morning when the Far Eastern Olympic Games continued.

200-YARD RELAY RACE
Swimming

Japan	1
Philippines	2
China	3

Time.—1 min. 41 3-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

220-YARDS BREAST STROKE
Swimming
FIRST HEAT

Fujimoto (Japan)	1
Sakakura (Japan)	2

Time.—3 mins. 14 2-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

SECOND HEAT

Sugita (Japan)	1
Yanai (Japan)	2

Time.—3 mins. 12 4-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

No. ONE (AH FO)
Third Heat:

Ishida (Japan)	1
Ildefonso (Phil.)	2

Time: 3 mins. 13 secs., beating the Far Eastern record of 3 mins. 16 2-5. secs.

The rain stopped at 11:30. The contests are proceeding with increased vigor and the crowd of spectators has become larger and includes many women.

SWIMMING, 1-MILE, FREE STYLE
First Heat:

Matsusawa (Japan)	1
Savo (Japan)	2
Hijikata (Japan)	3

Time: 26 mins. 2 3-5 secs., beating the Far Eastern record of 27 mins. 26 4-5 secs.
Second Heat:

Kodama (Japan)	1
Horii (Japan)	2
Takaishi (Japan)	3

Time: 25 mins. 1 2-5 secs., a Far Eastern record.

SWIMMING, 100-YARDS, FREE STYLE
First Heat:

Onoda (Japan)	1
Tanaka (Japan)	2

Time: 59 1-5 secs.
Second Heat:

Iriya (Japan)	1
Tanjutco (Phil.)	2

Time: 59 secs.
Third Heat:

Enga (Phil.)	1
Suzuki (Japan)	2

Time: 61 1-5 secs.
All the above times beat the Far Eastern record of 64 secs.

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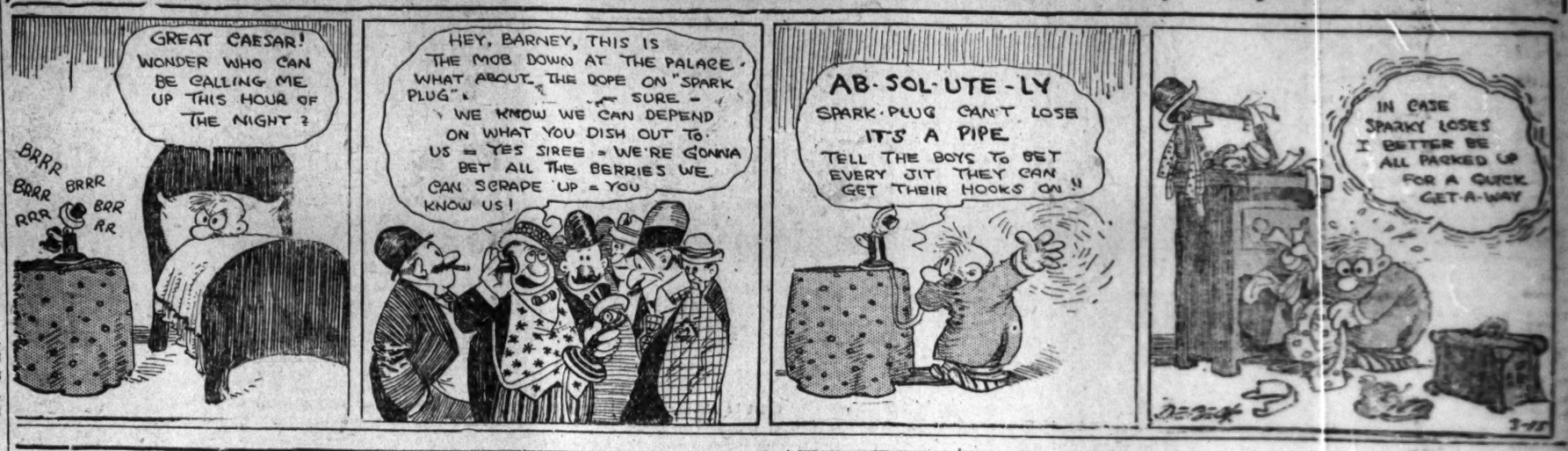
BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck


GREAT CAESAR! WONDER WHO CAN BE CALLING ME UP THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?
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HEY, BARNEY, THIS IS THE MOB DOWN AT THE PALACE - WHAT ABOUT THE DOPE ON "SPARK PLUG"? SURE - WE KNOW WE CAN DEPEND ON WHAT YOU DISH OUT TO US - YES SIREE - WE'RE GONNA BET ALL THE BERRIES WE CAN SCRAPE UP - YOU KNOW US!
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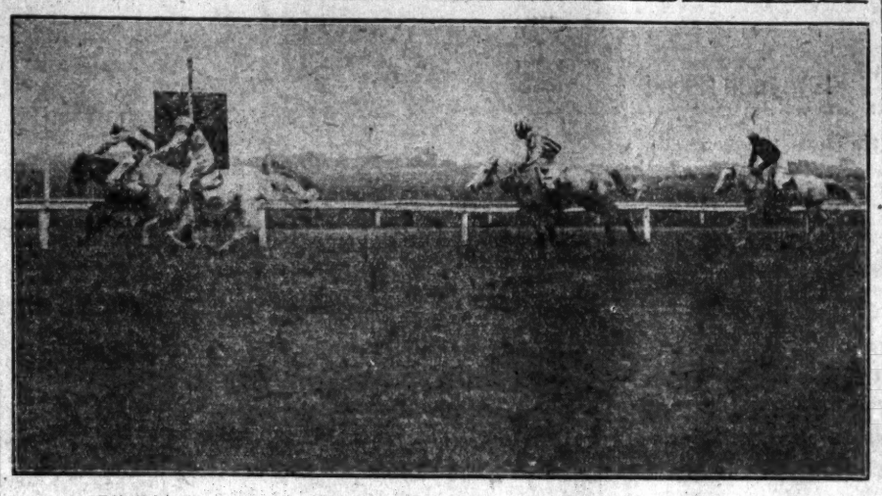

BY WESTA

Some of the racing fans who were at Kiangwan on Monday were peeved because the first race, the Oakfield Plate, was declared a dead heat, and one of the disappointed ones brought in a photograph which he says proves his contention that the race was *not* a dead heat. The photograph, he says, was taken at the precise instant that Hakone and White Knight passed the finishing post, shown in the center of the black board. White Knight, he says, was coming from behind, being more than a length in the rear when both were fifty feet from the finish. He contends that White Knight never did catch up with Hakone (on the rail) and argues that the picture, which was taken with a one five hundredth of a second exposure, according to Ah Fong, the photographer, bears out his statement.

Well, he can't prove by me, picture or no picture. Charlie Hopkins and I were around on the other side of the track, playing golf, when this race was run, and as they went past us the bird with the striped shirt, shown finishing a bad third, was far out in front, whereupon I remarked to Charlie that horse racing was like golf in that it wasn't the first sprint or the first shot on a hole that counted, but that the main thing was where you stood at the finish; this remark being inspired by the fact that Charlie had outdriven me from the tee by about thirty yards, as usual. Sure enough he plunked his second into the bunker, whereupon I won the hole, and I now cite the photograph as proof that I had the correct dope on the oat hounds—being one of the very few times that I was ever right about a horse race.

Shanghai Rifle Ass'n

The selection of teams representing Shanghai for the forthcoming Matches against Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang (Far East Interport Rifle Match) and The City Rifle Club, London, took place at the rifle range on Sunday 20th inst.

The Match against the City Rifle Club, London, will shoot on Saturday 26th inst in the morning between 7 to 9 o'clock, and the following men are requested to be at the firing point at 6:30 a.m. sharp.

C. G. Hoh, R. I. Ito, W. O. Lancaster, F. E. Hodges, D. W. Kan, J. R. Main, H. Noishiki, S. A. Ransom, W. T. Rose, A. W. Slater, Reserves:—T. S. Parry and A. M. Collaco.

FAR EAST INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH
(Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang)

This important match will take place this month any date between today and 31st inst. inclusive.

Conditions of the match:

Rifles:—Any British service pattern .303 calibre.

Sighting Shot:—One at each distance shall be compulsory and shall be converted into first shot to count if scoring a "Bullseye."

Ranges:—200-500-600 yards.

Team:—The team shall consist of twelve persons, but only the ten best scores shall count.

Following will shoot in the above match which take place probable any morning after the 26th inst. weather permitting.

A. M. Collaco, C. G. Hoh, F. E. Hodges, R. I. Ito, C. L. Hurst, D. W. Kan, J. R. Main, W. O. Lancaster, H. Noishiki, W. T. Rose, A. W. Slater and C. Reeves. Reserve: T. S. Parry.

Any selected member of the above team unable to shoot is requested to communicate with Mr. A. M. Collaco as soon as possible. Telephone No. C 112 or N. 1395.

ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

The result of first stage of the association annual rifle shooting will be published in a day or two. Mr. C. G. Hoh, (Chinese Co., S.V.C.) is leading to the Grand Aggregate with 483 (H.P.S. 525); second H. Noishiki, (Japanese Co., I.V.C.) 477 and D. W. Kan (Chinese Co., S.V.C.) 469 third.

LADIES PRIZE

Entries for the Ladies Prize close on Wednesday, May 23, at 2 noon. The Ladies of Shanghai are invited to enter for the above event. The entrance fee is $1.00. Each lady may make any number of entries upon payment of $1.00 for each entry.

130 ladies have already entered. Entries are to be forwarded to Mr. A. M. Collaco—46 Hankell Road—not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, May 23.

Huron Team's Averages

Tommy Kane, official score keeper of the Huron baseball team, writes from Chefoo to say that the flagshippers are continuing their winning streak, their last victims being their old rivals, the 38th Division. Tommy's letter follows:

"The Huron ball team continues to turn out victories, defeating their old rivals, the 38th division at Tsingtao on May 12, 4 to 1. Tackette was on the mound for the Huron and pitched his usual good game, allowing three safe hits and striking out twelve. On May 13, we defeated the Japanese team of Tsingtao in a swatfest 19 to 1. Simer twirled for the Huron and the Japs were only able to obtain four safe hits off his delivery.

"When this vessel returns to Shanghai in July, the ball team will be in the pink of condition and are determined to defeat Shanghai in the Fourth of July game.

"Enclosed please find batting and fielding averages of players for games played since departure from Manila, P.I.

Sincerely,
THOMAS R. KANE,
Scorekeeper, U.S.S. Huron."

averages of the players on the played since departure from Manila, P. I. are as follows:

Name	Games	A.B.	Runs	Hits	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Scymanski	10	52	22	26	22	21	5	500	896
Whitson	4	12	9	6	0	8	1	500	889
Philpots	10	49	20	22	86	3	3	449	966
Watson	10	46	11	20	86	17	2	435	981
Dissler	10	43	13	18	18	17	13	419	729
Lamke	10	53	17	16	12	0	0	302	1000
Swartz	7	25	9	10	5	1	0	400	1000
Coleman	8	31	6	9	1	0	2	290	333
Simer	3	12	5	3	1	3	0	250	1000
Thompson	5	21	6	3	1	5	0	176	1000
Tackette	4	17	4	3	1	5	0	176	1000
Flowers	6	23	2	4	4	0	0	174	1000
Farrell	8	34	6	4	8	13	7	118	750
Turley	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	000	1000

TEAM AVERAGE

A.B.	Hits	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
419	146	252	89	33	348	912

Home Runs: Scymanski (6), Philpots (3), Dissler (2), Watson (2), Farrell (1), Swartz (1).

3 Base Hits: Philpots (4), Watson (3), Scymanski (2), Lamke (2), Flowers (1), Dissler (1).

2 Base Hits: Dissler (5), Scymanski (3), Lamke (3), Philpots (4), Watson (3), Flowers (1), Coleman (1), Whitson (1), Swartz (1).

Stolen Bases: Philpots (10), Dissler (4), Coleman (4), Lamke (3), Thompson (2), Scymanski (1), Farrell (1), Watson (1), Swartz (1), Whitson (1), Simer (1).

Sacrifice Hits: Simer (2), Swartz (2), Datson.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Tackette	3	1	Simer	3	0
Whitson	2	0	Cannon	0	1

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Cricket

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London, May 21.—Worcestershire beat Essex by an innings and 11 runs.

Kent beat Hampshire by an innings and 26 runs. For Hampshire Kennedy made 101 and Mead 50 in the first innings. Wooley made 80 for Kent.

Cambridge University beat the West Indies by nine wickets. Mr. Claude Ashton made 92 for the 'Varsity.

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Municipal Orchestra

(CLOSING PROGRAMS)

Thursday, May 24, 9:15 p.m.

Fortieth Concert:—Program composed of the works which drew a votation (as to the number of votes) next to that drawn by the works which were chosen by plebiscite for the program of the last concert of the Season October 1922-May 1923 to take place on Sunday, May 27.

1.—Overture "William Tell"..... Rossini
2.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" Saint-Saens
3.—"Scheherazade" Symphonic Suite after: ..... Rimsky-Korsakow
"The Thousand and One Night"
a) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
b) The Story of the Kilander Princess
c) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
d) Festival at Bagdad.—The Sea.—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior.—Conclusion.

Sunday, May 27, at 5 p.m.

Forty-first and Last Concert of the Season.—"Program Composed of works Chosen by Plebiscite"

1.—Symphony E minor No. 5.... Tschaikowsky
a) Andante — Allegro Con Anima
b) Andante Cantabile
c) Valse
d) Andante Mestoso—Allegro Vivace—Moderato Assai—Presto—Molto Meno Mosso.
2.—"Capriccio Italiano" ..... Tschaikowsky
3.—Hungarian Dances (G minor —D major at G minor) .... Brahms
4.—Overture "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner

The Sixteenth and last Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on

Thursday, May 31, at 9:15 p.m.

"Beethoven Program" including:—"Moonlight Sonata" (Soloist: Mo. Paci)—Trio B flat major Op. 97 and Septet in E flat major.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Carlton Theater

A distinctly pleasing novelty is "The Silent Call," the feature photodrama at the Carlton Theater tonight to Saturday. In this picture, there is a double story, the interlocking of the double plots, being accomplished through the agency of Strongheart, probably the world's most marvelous police dog, who is the real hero of the photoplay.

The importance of the role played by Strongheart and the remarkable, one might say uncanny, intelligence and dramatic performance contributed by him is the first element of novelty in "The Silent Call." It should be stated that the "star" is a war hero and was decorated for active war service with the Red Cross.

The second element of novelty lies in the remarkably beautiful scenery of the production, all of the exterior shots being filmed in the region of the High Sierra Mountains. As a result, nature's glorious handiwork is transferred to the screen in all its untrammeled grandeur.

A third feature that is distinctly novel about "The Silent Call" is the list of principal characters in the cast. This consists, in addition to Strongheart, of seven men and a girl, each of whom gives a remarkably polished performance, so that the entire dramatis personae stand out as living personages. John Bowers, Kathryn McGuire, William Dyer, James Mason and William V. Mong are especially worthy of mention while Robert Bolder, Nelson McDowell and Ray Howard are fully adequate in their roles.

"The Silent Call" was adapted from Hal. G. Evarts' Saturday Evening Post story "The Cross Pull" by Jane Murfin and, as many will doubtless recall, deals with the dual strain of wolf and dog in an animal in the West and the fight to make the civilised elements victorious. The emotions revealed are strong in their primitiveness, heightened by frequent touches of comedy and human interest. In this combination lies the universal appeal of the picture.

Building Funds Go To Pay M.P.'s

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—It is understood that Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, the Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, yesterday agreed to advance the money ear-marked for the building of a new Customs House at Shanghai as a loan to the Government for the payment of the salaries of the Members of Parliament who otherwise intended to go to Canton. This sum only tides over the matter till next month.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Mutt Ought To Pay His Debts -:- By Bud Fisher

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MUTT, HERE'S SOME NEWS FROM AMERICA! JOE SPIVIS HAS PENNED ME A FEW LINES!
WHAT DOES SPIVIS SAY?
MY WORD! HE SAYS THERE'S GONNA BE A BIG DELEGATION DOWN TO MEET YOU WHEN YOU LAND IN NEW YORK!
AH! REPORTERS TO INTERVIEW ME ABOUT KING TUT'S TOMB & TAKE IT! SUCH IS FAME! READ ON!
HE SAYS AMONG THOSE PRESENT WILL BE YOUR TAILOR, YOUR LANDLADY, THE CHINAMAN WHO DOES YOUR LAUNDRY WORK, THE DUTCHMAN AT WHOSE RESTAURANT YOU EAT,—
THE TOBACCO DEALER AROUND THE CORNER, AND — NOW I WONDER WHERE HE WENT?
LISTEN! CANCEL MY RESERVATION ON THE BOAT TODAY! I LIKE LONDON SO WELL I'M GONNA STAY HERE!
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News Brevities

A charge of being in possession of arms, etc., preferred against Paul Oscar Lucas, was to be heard yesterday before Judge C. S. Lobingier at the U. S. Court, but the hearing was deferred owing to the prisoner being indisposed.

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At the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Skinner Turner, application was made by Mr. W. S. Fleming for an order for the defence to be filed in the action of Shaku A. Ibragimoff against the Siberian Agricultural Corporation, Ltd., 1 Woosung Road. Mr. C. Mansel Reece appeared on behalf of Mr. Reader Harris. The claim was for Yen 22,476 Japanese gold in respect of boots (less storage charges), costs, etc. The order was made.

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Among arrivals on the Korea Maru yesterday were Col. O.P.M. Hazzard and Mrs. Hazzard, Capt. Henry W. Rogers and Mr. H. Rogers and Mr. H. Spindlemann.

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Mr. W. P. W. Turner, recently British Vice-Consul at Tsingtao now assigned to Peking, is temporarily taking charge of the consulate at Tsinan, as Mr. B. G. Tours has been called from the latter post to Lincheng.

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The members of the Shanghai Alumnae Association of the Delta Gamma Sorority will entertain at a garden party today at the house of Mrs. R. Calder Marshall, 859 Avenue Haig, at the corner of Avenue Joffre, from four to seven. All members of College Sororities are invited to attend.

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The members of the Gardening Section of the B.W.A. are invited to attend the lecture to be given by Mrs. Fletcher before the A. W. C. Gardening Department this morning at 10.30 at the residence of Mrs. Merriman, 38 Connaught Road. A brief business meeting beginning at 10 will precede the lecture.

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Mrs. Trueman, wife of Lt.-Col. T. E. Trueman, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, opened the club's season on Saturday by rolling up a silver jack. She also rolled up a bowl. In the rink competition for four prizes presented by Lt.-Col. Trueman, the winning quartette were D. Carter, J. Butler, R. Paterson and J. G. Irvine.

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Mr. Russel Brown, British Acting Consul General, Tientsin, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to attend to official duties.

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Mr. R. C. Allen, joint agent in Peking of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has returned after a lengthy vacation, fully recovered in health.

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The last meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School will be today at 5:15 p.m. in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road. The program will consist of a discussion of the questions sent out by the Secretary, all of which relate to the future program of the school. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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Colonel P. P. Bishop, Colonel H. A. Allen and family, Colonel T. Cheng and Mr. Thons D. K. Ching, Chinese Officials, and Mr. Wm. D. Stein of Chicago, who is touring the Orient sailed for Manila.

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The Govennor of Kiangsu, Wang Kuo-chun, has issued an order, prohibiting the screening of the film of Yen Jui-sung, who murdered a sing song girl by strangling her with a piece of silken cord in a wheat field off Hungjao Road two years ago in order to rob her of $4,000 worth of jewelry.

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The third annual meeting of the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue will be held this evening at 5 p.m., at the Shanghai Jewish School Rooms, No. 42 Whangpoo Road, at which Mr. Simon A. Levy will preside. The meeting promises to be historical since the question of renewing the agreement with Rabbi W. Hirsch for another period of three years will be proposed by Mr. N. E. B. Ezra and seconded by Mr. David Arakie.

Ask Moscow To Free Prisoner

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—Representatives of 15 leading Tokio papers addressed a joint letter to M. Joffe yesterday asking him to use his endeavors to secure the release of the Yomiuri Moscow correspondent, Mr. Oba, who is reported to have been imprisoned on a charge of having acted as a military spy in Russia.

KOO TO DECLINE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo will not take the post of Foreign Minister which he was expected to do if parliament ratified the nomination, but he is expected to tender his resignation instead.

Mr. Chang Ying-hua, the "Acting" Minister of Finance, is still at Tientsin and there seems no possibility of "acting" within the next few days.

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Troops Called To Protect Steamer

(Reuter's Service)

Beira, May 21.—Trouble has arisen here over the despatch of silver from the port, and a considerable force has had to be summoned.

The townspeople protested against an attempt on behalf of the Banco de Beira to ship £60,000 worth of silver to Delagoa Bay. They affirmed that its ultimate destination was India and asserted that the action was detrimental to the country's interests. A crowd cut the ropes of the lighter, waiting to load the ship, and it ran aground.

The situation became quieter on the arrival of the troops who were stationed on the wharf.

The steamer, which was shipping the silver, was delayed and the silver was loaded and despatched later in the day without incident.

Canadian Pacific Steamer Wrecked

(Reuter's Service)

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 21.—The Candian Pacific liner struck Cape Freel Rock [illegible] miles west of Cape Race during a fog and sank in seven [illegible] of water. She is now lying with her boat-deck awash, a mile from Cape Pine. All the passengers, numbering 436, have been safely landed at the village of St. Shott's where they have been housed for the night. The Marvale's cargo was mostly flour and grain.

Swiss Caustic In Reply To Moscow

(French Wireless through Reuter)

21—The Swiss Federal Council, replying to M. [illegible] the assassination of M. Vorowsky, declares that Switzerland has more right to demand from the Soviet Government explanations of the violence and exactions, of which Swiss citizens have been the victims in Russia.

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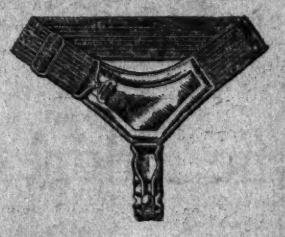
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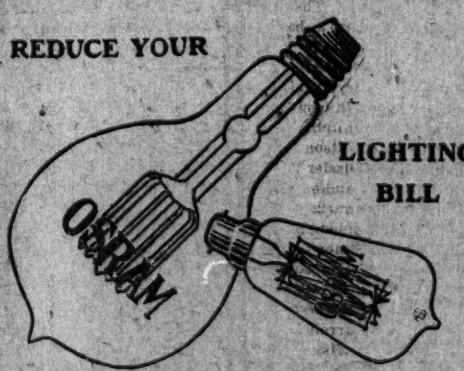

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China Press Sports

DOING GOOD IS THE ONE CERTAIN HAPPY ACTION OF A MAN OR WOMAN

Japan Piles Up Big Lead In Far Eastern Games At Osaka; Rain Letting Up

Catalon, Philippine Speed Marvel, Wins Dashes; China's Foo.ball Team Defeats Filipinos, 3 To 1

NIHON DEMPO SPECIAL

The total winning points gained by each country to date are:

Japan	106 3-5
The Philippines	72 1-5
China	7 1-5

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, May 22.—It was raining again this morning when the Far Eastern Olympic Games continued.

200-YARD RELAY RACE
Swimming

Japan	1
Philippines	2
China	3

Time.—1 min. 41 3-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

220-YARDS BREAST STROKE
Swimming
FIRST HEAT

Fujimoto (Japan)	1
Sakakura (Japan)	2

Time.—3 mins. 14 2-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

SECOND HEAT

Sugita (Japan)	1
Yanai (Japan)	2

Time.—3 mins. 12 4-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern Record.

No. ONE (AH FO)
Third Heat:

Ishida (Japan)	1
Ildefonso (Phil.)	2

Time: 3 mins. 13 secs., beating the Far Eastern record of 3 mins. 16 2-5 secs.

The rain stopped at 11:30. The contests are proceeding with increased vigor and the crowd of spectators has become larger and includes many women.

SWIMMING, 1-MILE, FREE STYLE
First Heat:

Matsusawa (Japan)	1
Sayo (Japan)	2
Hijikata (Japan)	3

Time: 26 mins. 2 3-5 secs., beating the Far Eastern record of 27 mins. 26 4-5 secs.
Second Heat:

Kodama (Japan)	1
Horii (Japan)	2
Takaishi (Japan)	3

Time: 25 mins. 1 2-5 secs., a Far Eastern record.

SWIMMING, 100-YARDS, FREE STYLE
First Heat:

Onoda (Japan)	1
Tanaka (Japan)	2

Time: 59 1-5 secs.
Second Heat:

Iriya (Japan)	1
Tanjutco (Phil.)	2

Time: 59 secs.
Third Heat:

Enga (Phil.)	1
Suzuki (Japan)	2

Time: 61 1-5 secs.

All the above times beat the Far Eastern record of 64 secs.

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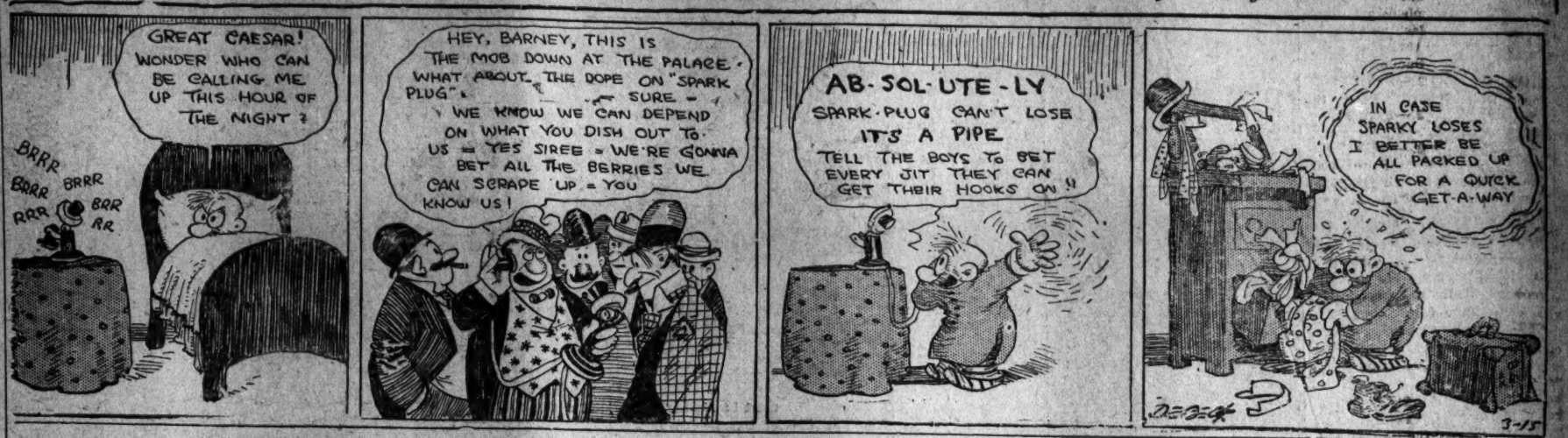
BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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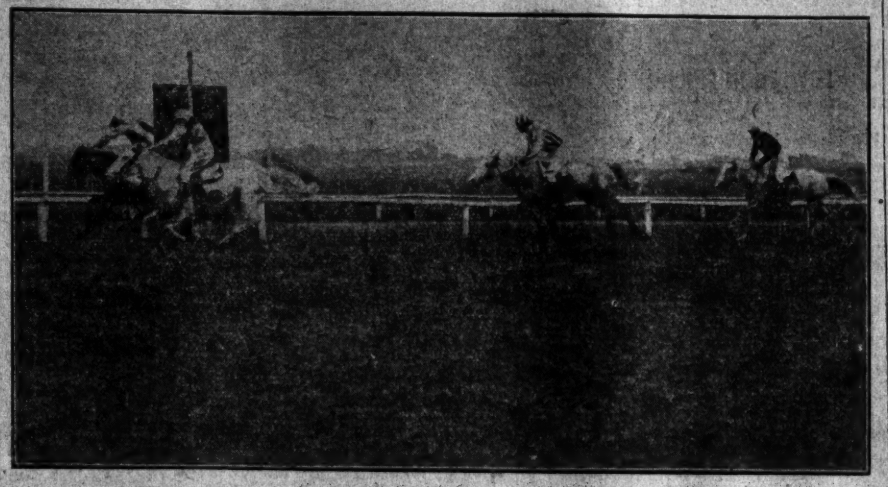

BY WESTA

Some of the racing fans who were at Kiangwan on Monday were peeved because the first race, the Oakfield Plate, was declared a dead heat, and one of the disappointed ones brought in a photograph which he says proves his contention that the race was *not* a dead heat. The photograph, he says, was taken at the precise instant that Hakone and White Knight passed the finishing post, shown in the center of the black board. White Knight, he says, was coming from behind, being more than a length in the rear when both were fifty feet from the finish. He contends that White Knight never did catch up with Hakone (on the rail) and argues that the picture, which was taken with a one five hundredth of a second exposure, according to Ah Fong, the photographer, bears out his statement.

Well, he can't prove by me, picture or no picture. Charlie Hopkins and I were around on the other side of the track, playing golf, when this race was run, and as they went past us the bird with the striped shirt, shown finishing a bad third, was far out in front, whereupon I remarked to Charlie that boss racing was like golf in that it wasn't the first sprint or the first shot on a hole that counted, but that the main thing was where you stood at the finish; this remark being inspired by the fact that Charlie had outdriven me from the tee by about thirty yards, as usual. Sure enough he plunked his second into the bunker, whereupon I won the hole, and I now cite the photograph as proof that I had the correct dope on the oat hounds—being one of the very few times that I was ever right about a horse race.

Shanghai Rifle Ass'n

The selection of teams representing Shanghai for the forthcoming Matches against Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Penang (Far East Interport Rifle Match) and The City Rifle Club, London, took place at the rifle range on Sunday 20th inst.

The Match against the City Rifle Club, London, will shoot on Saturday 26th inst in the morning between 7 to 9 o'clock, and the following men are requested to be at the firing point at 6:30 a.m. sharp.

C. G. Hoh, R. I. Ito, W. O. Lancaster, F. E. Hodges, D. W. Kan, J. R. Main, H. Noishiki, S. A. Ransom, W. T. Rose, A. W. Slater, Reserves:—T. S. Parry and A. M. Collaco.

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This important match will take place this month any date between today and 31st inst. inclusive.

Conditions of the match:

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Ranges:—200-500-600 yards.

Team:—The team shall consist of twelve persons, but only the ten best scores shall count.

Following will shoot in the above match which take place probable any morning after the 20th inst. weather permitting.

A. M. Collaco, C. G. Hoh, F. E. Hodges, R. I. Ito, C. L. Ilbert, D. W. Kan, J. R. Main, W. O. Lancaster, H. Noishiki, W. T. Rose, A. W. Slater and C. Reeves. Reserve: T. S. Parry.

Any selected member of the above team unable to shoot is requested to communicate with Mr. A. M. Collaco as soon as possible. Telephone No. C. 113 or N. 1395.

ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

The result of first stage of the association annual rifle meeting will be published in a day or two. Mr. C. G. Hoh, (Chinese Co., S.V.C.) is leading in the Grand Aggregate with 483 (H.P.S. 525) second H. Noishiki (Japanese Co., S.V.C.) 477 and D. W. Kan (Chinese Co., S.V.C.) 468 third.

LADIES PRIZE

Entries for the Ladies' Prize close on Wednesday, May 23, at 12 noon. The Ladies of Shanghai are invited to enter for the above event. The entrance fee is $1.00. Each lady may make any number of entries upon payment of $1.00 for each entry.

130 ladies have already entered. Entries are to be forwarded to Mr. A. M. Collaco—66 Haskell Road—not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, May 23.

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Huron Team's Averages

Tommy Kane, official score keeper of the Huron baseball team, writes from Chefoo to say that the flagshippers are continuing their winning streak, their last victims being their old rivals, the 38th Division. Tommy's letter follows:

"The Huron ball team continues to turn out victories, defeating their old rivals, the 38th division at Tsingtao on May 12, 4 to 1. Tackette was on the mound for the Huron and pitched his usual good game, allowing three safe hits and striking out twelve. On May 13, we defeated the Japanese team of Tsingtao in a swatfest 19 to 1. Simer twirled for the Huron and the Japs were only able to obtain four safe hits off his delivery.

"When this vessel returns to Shanghai in July, the ball team will be in the pink of condition and are determined to defeat Shanghai in the Fourth of July game.

"Enclosed please find batting and fielding averages of players for games played since departure from Manila, P.I.

Sincerely,
THOMAS R. KANE,
Scorekeeper, U.S.S. Huron."

The batting and fielding averages of the players on the ship's baseball team for games played since departure from Manila, P. I. are as follows:

Name	Games	A.B.	Runs	Hits	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Scymanski	10	52	22	26	22	21	5	500	896
Whitson	4	12	9	6	0	8	1	500	889
Philpots	10	49	20	22	86	3	3	449	966
Watson	10	46	11	20	86	17	2	435	981
Dissler	10	43	13	18	18	17	13	419	729
Lamke	10	53	17	16	12	0	0	302	1000
Swartz	7	25	9	10	5	1	0	400	1000
Coleman	8	31	6	9	1	0	2	290	333
Simer	3	12	5	3	1	3	0	250	1000
Thompson	5	21	6	3	1	5	0	176	1000
Tackette	4	17	4	3	1	5	0	176	1000
Flowers	6	23	2	4	4	0	0	174	1000
Farrell	8	34	6	4	8	13	7	118	750
Turley	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	000	1000

TEAM AVERAGE

A.B.	Hits	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
419	146	252	89	33	348	912

Home Runs: Scymanski (6), Philpots (3), Dissler (2), Watson (2), Farrell (1), Swartz (1).

3 Base Hits: Philpots (4), Watson (3), Scymanski (2), Lamke (2), Flowers (1), Dissler (1).

2 Base Hits: Dissler (5), Scymanski (3), Lamke (3), Philpots (4), Watson (3), Flowers (1), Coleman (1), Whitson (1), Swartz (1).

Stolen Bases: Philpots (10), Dissler (4), Coleman (4), Lamke (3), Thompson (2), Scymanski (1), Farrell (1), Watson (1), Swartz (1), Whitson (1), Simer (1).

Sacrifice Hits: Simer (2), Swartz (2), Datson.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Tackette	3	1	Simer	3	0
Whitson	2	0	Cannon	0	1

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Cricket

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London, May 21.—Worcestershire beat Essex by an innings and 11 runs.

Kent beat Hampshire by an innings and 26 runs. For Hampshire Kennedy made 101 and Mead 50 in the first innings. Wooley made 80 for Kent.

Cambridge University beat the West Indies by nine wickets. Mr. Claude Ashton made 92 for the 'Varsity.

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Japan Piles Up Big Lead In Far Eastern Games

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Enga, who won the third heat, is a Moro.

During the luncheon recess office workers and others gathered outside the newspaper offices and other places where bulletin boards are exhibited, taking notes of the result. The sky is brightening up. A naval aeroplane is hovering over the Stadium.

PRELIMINARY FOOTBALL, ASSOCIATION

China beat the Philippines by 3 goals to 0.

China's victory aroused tremendous rejoicing among the Chinese spectators. A group of Chinese students entered the field, cheering their champions and waving a huge flag.

The aggressiveness of the contest resulted in serious injuries to three Filipinos. Oui broke a leg, while Manzano and Hernaez had ribs broken.

420-Yards (Final)

Nando (Japan) 1
Danao (Philippines) 2
Matsushige (Japan) 3
Malinao (Philippines) 4
Time—52 seconds.

120-Yards High Hurdle Race (Final)

Fernandez (Philippines) . 1
Ebara (Japan) 2
Abiera (Philippines) 3
Wu Yen-chang (China) .. 4

100-Yard Dash (Final)

Catalon (Philippines) ... 1
Takaki (Japan 2
Ohmura (Japan) 3
Tani (Japan) 4
Time—10 2-5 secs.

The Japanese were disappointed because they hoped to capture the final laurel. Catalon is the famous Filipino speed marvel. His time was the same as that he made in the preliminary heat yesterday. The ground is still slippery from the rain.

At 2:30 the basketball preliminary between China and Japan was in progress. The game was vigorous and the Chinese were gradually gaining a hold over the Japanese. Every time the Chinese gain a point there is an enthusiastic cheer.

The Chinese will not complete in the International Open Tournament Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles and Doubles.

Hop, Step And Jump (Final)

Oda (Japan) 1
Torres (Philippines) 2

Osaka Winner

Winner of the Running High Jump, with a mark of 5 ft., 9 in.

Preliminary Basketball

China beat Japan by 52 points to 16.

880-Yards (Final)

Okazaki (Japan) 1
Toda (Japan) 2
Nando (Japan) 3
Kinoshita (Japan) 4
Time—2 mins. 2 1-5 secs. breaking the Far Eastern record of 2 mins. 3 4-5 secs.

220-Yards Dash (Final)

Catalon (Philippines) 1
Takaki (Japan) 2
Ohmura (Japan) 3
Mori (Japan) 4
Time—22 1-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern record of 23 secs.

Catalon again proved himself unconquerable.

Throwing The Discus (Final)

Birtulpo (Philippines) .. 1
Okita (Japan) 2
Ito (Japan) 3
Tu Yung-tang (China) .. 4

All four beat the Far Eastern record of 109 ft. 5¾ ins. Birtulpo threw 119 ft. 7½ ins.

Preliminary Volley-Ball

The Philippines beat Japan by 42 points to 4.

Lawn Tennis

In the preliminary doubles of the Far Eastern Championship Tournament, the Filipino players Guillermo Aragon and Francisco Aragon, beat the Chinese, Ng Sze-kwong and Wei Wing-lok (Wei Lock Wei), 3-6, 6-2, 9-7, 3-6, 6-2.

Ng Sze-kwong played surprisingly well and received much applause. Prince Chichibu watched the exciting game.

In the Ladies' Doubles of the International Open Tournament, the Japanese players, Miss F. Tamura and Miss H. Kajikawa, beat the Filipino players, Miss P. Careaga and Miss C. Santos, 6-2, 6-1.

Pole Vault (Final)

Nakazawa (Japan) 1
Simon Santos (Philippines) 3
Sato (Japan) 4

Oda made a new Far Eastern record with 46 feet 10⅛ inches.

Prince Chichibu is eagerly watching the games, and is himself taking notes, which, he jokingly remarked, do not always agree with the umpires' records.

The Prince shakes hands with each winner of the track events, regardless of nationality.

220-Yards Low Hurdle Race (Final)

Escamos (Philippines) .. 1
Bucoy (Philippines) 2
Matsukawa (Japan) 3
Taduran (Philippines) .. 4
Time—27 2-5 secs.

11 ft. 2 ins.

Mala (Philippines) 2
Ajo (Philippines) 2
Nishimura (Japan) 4
Hara (Japan) 4
Morioka (Japan) 4
Tiao Pei-chu (China) 4
Carlos (Philippines) 4

The injuries sustained by the Filipino football players are not serious.

The second race program ended without a hitch.

LI WANTS TO QUIT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 22.—President Li Yuan-hung has issued a despatch to the Houses of Parliament and a circular telegram to the provinces calling attention to the fact that his term of office expires shortly and urging the election of a successor to be carried out in order that he may hand over his duties and retire into private life.

"TENURE" BILL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—A group of senators are introducing a bill in the Senate suggesting that the tenure of office of the President must be discussed at a joint sitting of the two Houses.

Many Members are opposed to this plan and say that the constitution should be drafted first. They say this should be done by the end of August and then a presidential election could be held at the beginning of September.

FOWLER IN PEKING

Peking, May 22.—Major-General Sir John Folwer arrived here yesterday evening.

Canton Opium Ring Seeks Monopoly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—A circular has been issued by the Anti-Opium and Anti-Gambling Association of Kwangtung and sent to the Canton Educational Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly and other bodies.

It states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen since coming to Canton has been employing every possible means to raise funds such as by selling public properties and by putting heavy taxes on gambling.

It goes on to say that now an opium monopoly has been suggested by Yieh Kung-tao and is now in course of being put into operation. He and several traders are said to have formed this opium monopoly with a capital of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. They are reported to be using a special steamer to trans-ship opium from Haifen, Fuklen.

The circular states that several hundred thousand dollars will be derived monthly from the opium traffic and that this will go to pay the military expenses. It says that this will do great harm to Kwangtung and debauch the whole nation and it calls upon all true hearted Kwangtung people to rise up and protest against this opium monopoly.

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The Endowment Of The Women's Colleges At Oxford

The great meeting held at the Mansion House in London to promote endowments for the four women's colleges at Oxford has aroused much public interest in their history and work.

At Oxford the cause of women's education early found support, a committee for lectures to women being formed in 1873. Five years later Lady Margaret Hall and Somerville College were founded, the former named after the Tudor Princess and the latter after Mary Somerville, the celebrated mathematician.

Both these colleges were opened the same day. The first principal of Lady Margaret was Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth, daughter of the Bishop of Lincoln. A small and inconvenient villa roused the college. There were nine students, no library and no endowments, but the most brilliant men at Oxford came forward as lecturers, and sincerity and courage built the foundations of a great movement. Somerville fared better, starting in a house with three acres of ground. Miss Shaw-Lefevre became principal, converting even Ruskin to the virtues of the scheme by her tact and sympathy. Support was forthcoming, and in the following year buildings rose and the disdain of the Oxford men's colleges, which, with the exception of Balliol, had been marked melted into appreciation for such persistent effort.

In 1886 St. Hugh's College was started, moving into the present premises in 1913, and in 1893 St. Hilda's Hall started, founded by the then head of Cheltenham College, Miss Beale. The hall worked on close co-operation with that great school, which has contributed so much to the cause of women's education.

It is to the undying honor of Lord Curzon, the Chancellor, and of the council of Oxford University, that the four women's colleges are part of it. Gradually women students have been admitted to all the university examinations. In May, 1920, the gates were thrown wide open, the statute being passed which enabled women to matriculate and take all degrees except those in theology. This was followed by conferring the degree of M. A. upon the principals of the four women's colleges and the Oxford Society of Home Students, and in March 1921 Queen Mary was [illegible] D. C. L., being the first woman in history to receive the degree.

It is a remarkable story, but the end has yet to be written. How great the history will be depends upon the response made to the financial endowment now asked for, a sum of nearly £200,000. Of this money £40,000 is required for scholarships and fellowships, £20,000 for libraries, and the balance for buildings and land.

Each student pays £150 a year, and the colleges' economy in providing what they do from these small fees must be remarkable. The colleges give several scholarships out of their annual income derived from students' fees. The Clothworkers Company and the Gilchrist Trustees also give a scholarship to Somerville, but these are annual grants and not endowments. A sum of £3,000 has just been given to Lady Margaret Hall for a research fellowship: a few "plous" founders" after the pattern of those of bygone centuries and the problem would be solved.

"Though they are proud in demeanor," said Queen Mary, "they are singularly poor in pocket." It is true. The doors should not open to those who are well-to-do only but to those whose talents entitle them to the best that education can give. The appeal is therefore to those who appreciate that true education is a vital element of social progress; a great beacon to the ship of State.

A Genial Lecturer

"Studies in Literature," the second series of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's lectures offered to American readers (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York), includes studies of Byron, Milton, Shelley and Chaucer, a lecture on the "Victorian Age" and one on "Antony and Cleopatra." These are not lectures in either the German or American fashion, but they remind one, by contrast, of those historians of whom it has been said that "instead of painting the face of the past, they simply made discrepant notes about the shape of its skull; everything that could give the shape of the skull the least significance they left unthought of, or dismissed it in an occasional chapter."

Sir Arthur is concerned precisely with everything that has given significance to those literary figures he discusses, and he is willing to leave to some less nimble and more scientific mind the accumulation of those "discrepant notes" with which libraries and doctoral dissertations overflow. He has not forgotten that if literature is to reward us for studying it, it must contribute something to our lives more than additional facts which all but the pedants forget; must, indeed, furnish us with matter for reflection, a gloss upon the text of life.

One does not need to go to Sir Arthur for fact, but for a point of view. He has opinions, ideas. It would be strange if lectures such as these did not win for literature many friends among the students fortunate enough to listen to Sir Arthur at Cambridge, where he is King Edward VII professor of English literature for they have a geniality, a well-bred man-of-the-worldliness that ought to be appealing to young men of college age.

Suggestive, indeed, is his comparison between John Milton and John Ruskin, the latter a professor at Oxford recently enough to have lectured there while Quary Couch was an undergraduate. Of Shelley's lack of conventionality he says: "But the wise man will, upon second thought, recall to mind that it is easy to walk the way of convention, that the way of trespass from it in search of something quick and better is dangerous, vagrant, leading anywhither—maybe to limitless error. But the way, though it lead to the pit, is the way seeking life; whereas the way of convention lies between dead walls, and leads nowhere but to very dusty deaths."

Of Byron's "Don Juan" Sir Arthur says: "I believe 'Don Juan' will some day be recognised for one of the world's few greatest epics. I am sure that it is, after 'Paradise Lost,' our second English epic." He rejoices that Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" is to be included among those plays studied intensively at the university, hailing this inclusion as a sign of promise for the study of English literature, of which he thinks the whole content should be an open field if it is to attract the youth of today.

Sir Arthur's obiter dicta are everywhere fresh and often challenging and his casual references to a very wide field of literature and art ought to lure many young minds into profitable byways. From the printed lectures one gets a lively sense of a charming personality, a mind alive and open to all that is good, whether new or old, and of a fine tolerance. He does not fail to satisfy Matthew Arnold's requirement that a critic should be urbane. One reads his lectures gladly and turns from them with the desire to know more of the matters discussed therein. This, after all, should be the effect a lecturer would wish to create, since we never really learn anything save what we find out for ourselves. Lectures are at best b[illegible] points of departure or incentives to further private consideration of the subjects broached.

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Peking, May 19.—General Feng Yu-hsiang has requested the President to cancel his appointment as Tupan of the North-West frontier.

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Assertions and indicatinos to the above mentioned effect were made to a gathering of Indiana Republicans by Mr. New in Washington in the course of his first utterance as a member of the Harding Cabinet. It was, in fact, if not by intent, a G. O. P. keynote speech. The knowledge that the President wanted the former Hoosier Senator at the Cabinet table because of the latter's political sagacity lends important significance to the Postmaster-General's statement.

According to the New keynote, Mr. Harding's supporters will seek a second term for him on a platform of constructive achievement in both the foreign and domestic fields. In the realm of foreign affairs, they will "star" the results of the Washington arms conference and the British-American debt settlement. They will depict the limitation of naval armament by agreement as having removed the one menace of a new war by which the United States was threatened. They will underline the debt bargain with Great Britain as a master feat in international finance, establishing at one and the same time a new amity between the two English-speaking nations and stabilising world economic conditions.

MAY AVOID PARTY CLEAVAGE

It is unmistakably in the domain of domestic politics, however that the G. O. P. intends making its strongest play for popular support. Those who heard Postmaster-General New's keynote were struck by its failure to mention the Harding-Hughes world-court proposal. Some interpreted his silence on that score as a sign that the Republican management may not be intending to lay such stress on that project as once was intended, now that Hiram Johnson's hostility insures a bitter party if the world court is pushed to the front as a cardinal issue.

Postmaster-General New, with an unerring political eye, discerns that the Democrats are going to "industrial" the international note in 1924. Pronouncements such as have just emanated from James M. Cox, in Florida, indicate that the Republicans will be attacked "hip and thigh" next year for not "helping Europe" and thereby "helping America." The Republican strategy is to combat this theory "tooth and nail."

Mr. New's keynote address to his fellow-Hoosiers waxed hotest when he adjured them—pounding the table with clenched fist to emphasise the admonition—to "fight" hard and "fight confidently" with the prosperity theme. That, manifestly, is to the Republicans' paramount talking-point in the campaign to continue Warren G. Harding in the White House.

TARIFF DISPUTE

The Democrats are prepared gleefully to take up the Republican prosperity challenge. Postmaster-General New, for instance, cited the record customs receipts at New York on Feb. 22 last—the highest in the history of the port. He trotted them out as evidence of the satisfactory working of the new Fordney tariff from a revenue standpoint. The Democrats plan to go further than the Republicans in pursuing that argument and show that the cost of living has gone up with the Fordney tariff, along with customs receipts. Dearer clothes and dearer sugar are going to become of the items charged against the 1924 "advance agent of prosperity" by the political foe.

The G. O. P. affects not to be perturbed by conditions. They believe both the fall in the President's popularity and the general "grouch" of the country will right themselves by the end of 1923. They particularly expect the farmer to be in better mood and to have balances in the bank instead of a succession of foreclosed mortgages.

Farm prosperity always has been the sheet-anchor of the Republican Party in presidential years. President Harding's friends expect it to be so obvious in 1924 that the agricultural vote will take the accustomed place in the G. O. P. column. Democrats retort that the wish is father to the Republican thought, though they admit in the same breath that if prosperity has unmistakably struck the country the party in power, as of yore, will reap the greater benefit.

CHINA DELINQUENT

Peking, May 21.—Mr. Tang Tsai-fu, Minister to Italy, who represents China at the League of Nations Council at Geneva, has twice cabled his resignation to the Government. Mr. Tang declares that he has no "face" to appear at the League Council, because China only paid one-third of her quota of the membership fee for 1921, while the dues for the past and present years remain unpaid.

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Tenders are invited by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Joint Agents of The British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, for the supply of Lubricating Oils for the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, for a period of one year from the 1st of November, 1923.

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Specification and full details may be obtained from the Correspondence Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27, The Bund, Shanghai.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Lubricating Oils," addressed to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Correspondence Office, and may be submitted up to noon of June 30th, 1923.

Tenders will be opened at 10 a.m. on July 2nd, 1923, in the Head Office of the Railway Administration, Shanghai North.

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58953 M 24

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58983 M 23

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283 Broadway,
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A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above Company, and by an order of Court dated 9th May, 1923, the undersigned were appointed temporary receivers.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
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Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
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South America: Banca Italo Belge
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Banca Unione de Credito.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918).

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

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Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

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Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

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Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

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Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
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Correspondents:
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CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.

Cunning pays no regard to virtue and is but the low mimic of wisdom.

A fool can ask more questions in an hour than seven wise men can answer in a year.

It is memory alone that enriches the mind by preserving what our labor and industry duly collect.

Many a man thinks admirably well who has a poor utterance, while others have a charming manner of speech, but their thoughts are trifling.

Be humble and gentle in your conversation—of few words, but always pertinent when you speak hearing out before you attempt to answer, and then speaking as if you would persuade, not impose.

Till a man can recognise truths his understanding is but little improved—thus, men of much reading are greatly learned, but may be little knowing

One great reason why many children abandon themselves wholly to silly sports and trifle away all their time insipidly is because they have found their curiosity balked.

A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world. He that has these two has little more to wish for, and he that wants either of them will be but little the better for anything else.

OIL CONCESSIONS WORRY DELEGATES AT LAUSANNE

London, May 21.—It became very evident in official quarters here today that the British Government is not disposed to sit by with folded hands, if it be eventually ascertained that the concession granted to Admiral Chester and his American associates for oil, mining and railway privileges in Turkey, affects the vilayet of Mosul, but all the parties to the Lausanne parley seem afraid to tackle the question.

An effort will be made to obtain full facts as to its scope, and increased anxiety here about the action of the Angora Government in approving it shows very plainly that it is believed the grant does affect Mosul. It was even intimated in high political circles tonight that the effect of Angora's action has been to create some cleavage in the solid front it was hoped the allies would maintain at the Lausanne conference.

The question of Mosul's status, on Lord Curzon's suggestion, was to be left over for a year, but reports from Paris are read by officials here as indicating that France is likely to bring up the Mosul issue at Lausanne and fight the Chester concession. The British are in sympathy with the French point of view, as the belief prevails here that it infringes the concessions granted France in 1914, and if this proves correct France has prior rights.

It is improbable that any representations will be made to Washington. With attention centred upon the Chester concession little has been heard of negotiations regarding the extent to which Standard Oil will participate in the Mesopotamian oil output. Part of these negotiations have been going on in New York, after preliminary discussions in London and Paris, and The New York Herald correspondent is informed that the percentages discussed give Americans an equal footing with the Anglo-American, Royal Dutch Shell and French companies.

Some time ago the ratio was tentatively set at 40 percent. Anglo-Persian, 20 Royal Dutch Shell, 20 French and 20 Standard Some objection was raised because interests other than Anglo-Persian were called on to disgorge more than they wanted to make up the Standard's ratio. It is now asserted that 25 percent all round is being considered. The British Government has large holdings in the Anglo-Persian Company. One reason given for the protraction of negotiations is the failure of the Allies to conclude peace with Turkey.

London, May 21.—It is generally believed here that the Chester agreement with the Turks differs materially from the original Turco-American convention and that the plan is concerned chiefly with the opening up of Anatolia by an extensive railway system and the granting of extensive property rights.

The Angora Government's award of these concessions to Americans after they are alleged to have been previously given in part to other countries raises issues calling for judicial or international settlement. It is presumed here that the State Department will take part only to the extent of obtaining an impartial adjudication of the American claims wherever they conflict with prior rights enjoyed by nationals of other countries.

According to Turkish sources the concessions provide for the construction of 2,700 miles of railway, almost double the existing mileage in Anatolia. The new lines will touch the Black Sea at Samsun and Trebizond, will link Angora with Erzerum. and will include a line from Mosul to the Black Sea to compete with the Bagdad Railway.

London Aristocrats Would Sell Homes

London.—"Every other residence" Mayfair between Piccadilly and Oxford street is for sale," a prominent realty agent says. The district is filled with palatial mansions and private streets and squares which the owners cannot keep up with the present high taxes and high costs of feeding a large staff of servants.

Many distinguished families are reluctant to give up their town houses, but they stay in the country most of the time and when they make short visits to London they use service flats, leaving their big mansions closed. Not much business is done in renting these mansions furnished though there is some demand for such houses unfurnished. But where the owners will consent or building restrictions will permit conversions into business buildings or flats, sales are always brisk.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,035 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	826¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 187
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 165 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$175 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 243 S.
Green Island	Tls. 28.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½ B
Chompedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.65 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 8¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cnity Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 146½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

B. Sellers, Ba. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 22, 1923
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 22, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.375
Native	13
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	316½
Copper Cash	249.000
Bar Silver	32½
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.42
New York on London	462½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 2d.
Demand	3s. 2⅛d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	73½
Demand	73¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1100
America (T.T.)	73½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
Amerlia 4 m-s L/c	77½
Docs	78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 75½ = Tls. 132.45
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $182.44
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.08
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.37

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr.	12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	66½	Yen	1.68
" 1	234⅝	Rupees	2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire	16.43

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	74¼
Demand buying on America	75½
Demand selling on London	3s. 2½d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 3½d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.40	316.80
317.20	316.40
317.00	316.20
316.70	316.50
316.40	316.80
316.20	317.00
316.00	317.30
315.80	316.90
316.30	317.10
316.50	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th year 6%	51.50	52.00
7th year 6%	43.60	43.40
9th year 6%	67.20	66.20
6% Consolidated	51.20	50.80
7% Consolidated	53.20	53.50
11th year 8%	96B.	96B.
96 millions 8%	26.30	26.25

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.05 = 1 Tael
Marks 24.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 95.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.50 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.10 = 100 Fr. Francs

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 22, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward 3-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 66⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate in New York yesterday was 463⅝. The only change here in our Official quotations from Saturday was a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 73½.

Our market here today although at times easing off slightly, was on the whole firm throughout the day. There were at all times sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2 1/16d. for May delivery, 3s. 2⅝d. for June and 3s. 2⅞d. for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries, and sellers of Yen at 65⅝ with buyers at 65½.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3¼d., 76½ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as closing firm. New York report their market dull and quiet.

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 22, 1923
OFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 5.75 June
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Batu Anams Tls. 0.95
Semambus Tls. 1.45

UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb) Tls. 31.25
Tls. 31.50 May
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.90
See Kees Tls. 1.10

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. Thomas, Misses F. Vale, Wells, Limtilhoe, Mr. Glovers, Rev. Fathers Baovines, Syond, Henlloux.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Mr. Ironside.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru from San Francisco: Mr. J. Bennett, Miss J. Cook, Mrs. E. Hansan, Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard, Messrs. E. H. Lu, David B. New, Capt. Henry W. Rogers, Mr. K. Senoh, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shimdo and two children, Mr. H Spindlemann, Messrs. Wm. R Bilyeu, David Gouben, A. Gustafson, N. Ichikawa, Mr. I. Lorntsen, Miss M. and Master O. Lorntsen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Murata and daughter, Miss E. Morgan, Messrs. R. Nishida, H. Svensson, Miss C. Yamamoto. Through for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cattaneo, Master M. Cattaneo, Messrs. Sid Judson, M. Kotaka, Miss F. Madden, Mr. L. R. de Muth, Mr. Tong Mang-woo.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 22, 1923.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mangari	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	20-25
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	15-20

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-35
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	14-16
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	"	30-35
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	15-20
Walnuts	"	14-16

Vegetables

Artichokes	each	14-16
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	"	5-6
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Peas	"	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-6
Potatoes	"	$4.00-$4.50
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	14-16
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour

Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies "	$0.25

Fuel

Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
Horse Coal	"	17.25

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WEATHER

Misty weather with intermittent rain in our regions because of a depression probably forming over Kiangsi. The Northern depression will advance towards the Pecheli Gulf. Cyclonic circulation over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Southerly winds in the South.

DEATH

QUINCEY.—On May 20th, 1923 at Gordon Cottage, Shanghai, Catherine, beloved wife of William Quincey, Age 68. Burial Service at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 4.45 p.m. and interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Wednesday, 23rd May, at 5.30 p.m. *Requiem externam dona eis, Domine.*
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A Plan For Foreign Intervention

THAT foreign intervention has become imperatively necessary if the lives of the foreigners imprisoned in the mountain fortress of Paotzuku are to be saved, no longer admits of doubt. The whole foreign community here and in Peking and foreigners all over the world for that matter seems to be rapidly reaching that conclusion.

The hopeless incompetence, the sheer inadequacy of the Peking Government have never been more poignantly illustrated than by this emergency. And the personal jealousies of the glory-seeking Chinese officials at Tsaochuang which not only hindered but finally apparently rendered negotiations on their part with the bandits impossible, have but added to the distress, and following that the determination by foreigners to take matters into their own hands.

Responsible organisations here and elsewhere are now urging this line of action upon their governments, whereas before this latest exhibition of puerile procrastination, they would have entertained no thought of such a course.

That the bandits would welcome such intervention cannot, in view of Dr. Mertens' statement, be doubted. The bandit chief told him, "I must have foreign guarantees that any promises made by the Chinese government will be kept," and added that he will detain his prisoners until such assurances are received. It is evident therefore that the Chinese cannot settle the matter and that only foreigners can do so. Dr. Mertens says that the captives themselves favor the sending of a military expedition for their relief.

And if this is to be done, it must be done at once. He adds that last, speaking as a medical man familiar with the physical condition of the men.

This being the situation arrangements should be made for the withdrawal of the Chinese regular troops and a lane opened for foreign troops. Authorised assurances could then be given to the bandits of their safety and of the certainty that the Chinese government would live up to its engagements or suffer retribution at the hands of the foreign powers. The bandits have indicated their willingness to accept such a program and surrender their captives. And working along these lines, the unnecessary shedding of more blood would be avoided.

The Chinese government must pay in any case for its weakness and corruption, but in the end it is the Chinese people who will suffer. They will pay for the others have permitted such a government to exist.

Larry returned to Shanghai Saturday to take part in the conference with our lawyers over those socks. We had a long walla walla but couldn't think of any punishment severe enough to fit the crime, so the Peking outfit is enjoying a temporary postponement of retribution.

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Larry's now back with the bandits, madder than a wet hen because I hid our other pair the instant I heard he had returned to town.

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TO A CERTAIN LAWYER

Dear Rog: The next time you
Go to the Snack Counter
At 1 o'clock for tiffin, and
Find me there eating
Breakfast (That being the
Usual hour at which Larry and I
Partake of our matutinal
Meal) please do not order
A big thick slice of Raisin Pie
After you finish your beef stew,
Or whatever it is
They call that goulashy dish
You stowed away
As a foundation, so to speak,
On which to put the pie.

* * *

YESTERDAY you did that,
Thereby setting me a
Pernicious
Example, the consequences
Of which were terrible.
I admit it was not all your
Fault. For a long time I had
Been reading
All the nice things that
Tommy Knight had been saying
About those Sun Maid Raisins
Of his, which he says have
Iron in them, and so on,
But I was somewhat skeptical,
Figuring Tommy was what you
Lawyers call a
Prejudiced Witness.

* * *

BUT seeing you putting away
A big chunk of pie concocted
From Tommy's raisins I thought:
"Well, if Rog can eat them I
Guess I can too, if for
No other reason than to
Prove that my golf is as good
As his Paper 'Unting for the
Digestion."

* * *

HOWEVER, if the Creator
Had endowed me with a bean
A little less in size but
With a few licks of sense in
It I would have known that
Fried Eggs and Raisin Pie
Stand about as high
In the scale of
Breakfast dish partnerships
As the Guy Slim Hanna
Tells about who was so low
That he could walk under a snake
With a plug hat on, if you
Will excuse the somewhat
Balled up metaphor.

* * *

WELL, anyway, seeing you eat
The pie I also ordered a slice,
And all I have to say now,
After what I lived through
Yesterday,
Is this: if you ever hear
Tommy boasting about the
Iron in his raisins you can say
To him: "That's nothing—I know
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Fried eggs and pie for breakfast,
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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: The Lincheng Outrage, the Taisbun piracy etc. indicate an outbreak of lawlessness. There are five and only five possible theories as to causation.

I. Unknown bandits. This theory may go down with the uninformed.

II. The Chihli Party. Unthinkable.

The choice must lie between:
III. The Fengtien Party, IV. Sun Yat-sen, V. Japan.

The first question is, Who would have the motive? The Fengtien Party and Sun Yat-sen would want to break down the Chihli Party, but they would not want to do it in such a way as to involve foreign intervention and incur another indemnity fund for China to pay.

As to Japan she has the motive. She wants foreign intervention and a share in the indemnity fund. She found big profit in the Boxer Trouble and in the war. She has the Four Power Pact and the Nine Power Pact behind her. She expects the foreign powers to collect the Nishihara loans for her. Everything points to her as the one to gain from this affair.

A most suspicious thing is the intense interest Japan has shown in it. So far as we can learn there was not one Japanese on that train, nor a dollar loss for Japan. Yet she has fanned it with all her might. It is reported that as soon as the affair occurred, she suggested that America send troops there. A Tokio report of date May 12 quotes from every American paper that can be found expressing the idea of possible intervention. The Japanese news agencies have all been on the tiptoe of excitement.

Cherchez le Japanese.

Hugh W. White.

Yencheng, Kiangsu, May 17, 1923.

[Editor's Note: With all due respect to our correspondent we must say that so far there is not one slightest item of evidence to indicate that Japan had anything to do with this lawless outbreak.]

THE CASE OF THE LATE T. C. SMEATON

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: In connection with the above case, I have to advise that a cable has been received from Saigon to the effect that the Court of Appeal there has confirmed the Judgment of the French Consular Court given in Shanghai on May 9, 1922, viz: that the French Municipal Council should pay to Mrs. Smeaton and her two children the sum of Taels 14,000 as compensation for the death of her husband.

At the time of the accident the matter attracted considerable public attention as Mr. Smeaton was a well known and deservedly popular member of the community, and his tragic death came as a shock to a large circle of friends. By the majority of the latter the award of Tls. 14,000 compensation was felt to be by no means adequate in view of all the circumstances, but it will probably come as a great surprise to a large number of your readers to learn that payment of this amount has not yet been made.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smeaton met with an accident about six o'clock in the evening of October 20, 1921, tripping over some stones which had been left on the French Bund without adequate warning lights, and that he succumbed to his injuries that night. The case came before the French Consular Court some six months later, the original decision of the Council to submit the matter to arbitration having been subsequently rescinded, and Judgment was delivered by Consul-General Wilden and the Assessors on May 9, 1922, Tls. 14,000 being awarded as compensation to Mrs. Smeaton and the two children.

Notice of Appeal against this decision was given and the matter has been the subject to various delays at Saigon, where the case was to have come before the Court of Appeal in October last, but same was heard on the 13th ultimo, and Judgment confirming the award of the Shanghai Court was delivered on the 11th instant.

The position is now that the French Council has the right to lodge notice of further appeal to the final Court of Appeal in Paris, and if advantage of this be taken, the matter is liable to be held in abeyance for an almost indefinite time and will certainly last for several years.

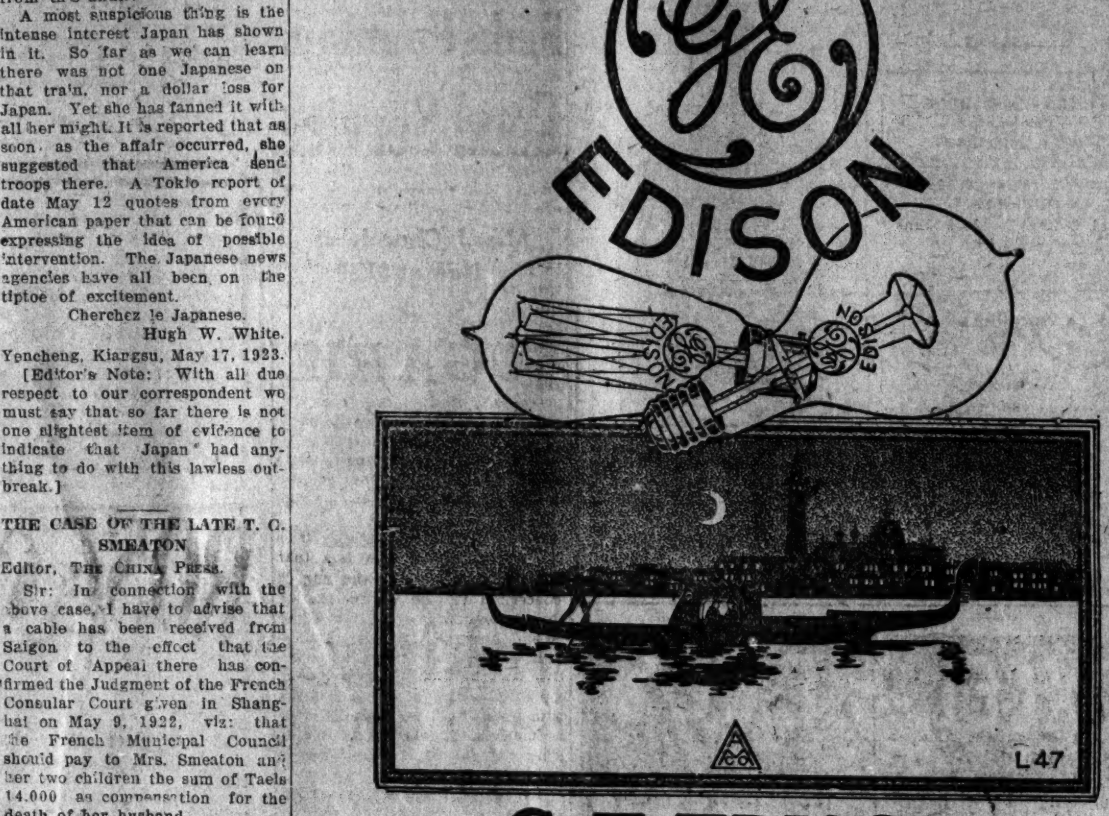
It should be borne in mind that, even presuming Mrs. Smeaton should be successful in the Final Court, she would still—in accordance with French Law—have to pay all her own Lawyers' fees in Shanghai, Saigon and Paris (which further presumes her ability to finance any additional litigation) so that there is little likelihood, should the case now be taken further, that there would be anything left for her or the two children out of the award, after these fees have been met. The Court fees throughout will be payable by the French Municipal Council, so that the expenses incurred by them in endeavoring to frustrate the original Judgment will doubtless aggregate as much as the award, even though they should succeed at the Paris Appeal.

It seems, therefore, that apart from the equity of the case, the Council has little to gain by carrying the matter beyond the present position, and it is earnestly hoped that they will now see their way to accept the decision of the Court at Saigon and compensate Mrs. Smeaton accordingly.

I am writing this after consultation with a number of the late Mr. Smeaton's friends by whom it is felt that the whole matter is of sufficient public interest to warrant asking you to publish the facts as set out above. Thanking you for your courtesy for so doing, I am, etc.,

D. W. A. Holder.

Shanghai, May 21, 1923.



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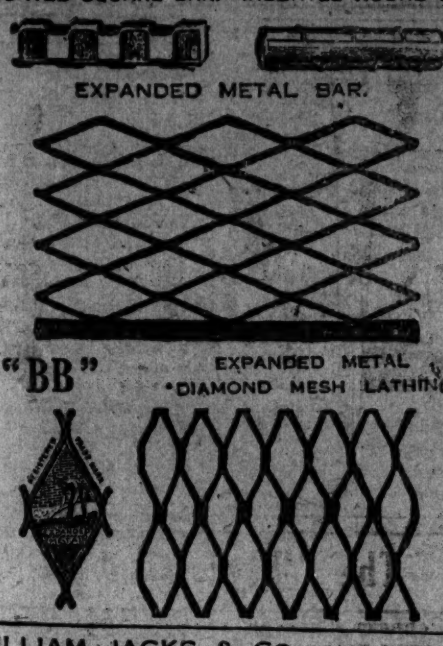

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The "Precession Of The Equinoxes"

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We always read your articles with most absorbing interest. Mind you, we do not doubt anything that astronomers tell us, so much of which is interesting and awe-inspiring, but we cannot understand the 'Precession of the Equinoxes.' If the earth wabbles in its axis, hen it seems to us it cannot always hold the angle of 23½ degrees, which the plane of the orbit makes with the plane of the equator. Please explain.—Mr. and Mrs. E. 3. B., De Queen, Ark."

The wabbling of the earth's axis, of which you speak, is very slight, the change of latitude caused by it not exceeding three tenths of a second of arc, i. e. less than one 280,000th part of 23½ degrees.

Here are the main facts: The axis about which the earth makes its daily rotation is tipped out of a perpendicular to the plane in which it (the earth) revolves annually around the sun, at an angle of about 23½ degrees. The direction in which the axis tips with reference to surrounding space remains nearly unchanged in a human lifetime, and would remain absolutely unchanged forever but for the fact that the earth, instead of being perfectly spherical in shape, is swollen around its equatorial regions to such an extent that the distance through the earth along the line of its axis, i. e. from pole to pole, is twenty-six miles less than the distance through it in the equatorial plane.

Now, this equatorial protuberance of the earth serves, so to speak, as the arm of a lever for the attraction of the sun to take hold of, and to act upon in such a way as to tend to set the axis of the earth more toward a perpendicular to the plane of the ecliptic, in which the sun is situated. In other words, the sun may be said to pull the longer diameter of the earth toward itself (the sun).

But, the earth being in relatively swift rotation about its axis, the line of the sun's pull is constantly shifting its position around the equator, and the result is not an actual change in the direction of the inclination of the axis, but instead a twisting motion of the axis, the ends of which, the poles, are thus caused to revolve around the poles of the ecliptic. This motion is analogous to that of the axis of a gyroscope, which when pulled downward does not fall, but shifts its position in a horizontal circle.

Now, the equatorial protuberance of the earth is not great compared with the size of the earth, and consequently the effect of the sun's pull upon it, just described, is but small compared with the effect of its pull upon the earth as a whole, so that the twisting around of the axis is slow as compared with the revolution of the earth around the sun. The latter takes one year, while the revolution of the poles requires no less than 25,800 years. This revolution is the precession of the equinoxes, so called because it produces a backward, or westward, movement of the equinoxes (the two opposite points where the plane of the equator intersects that of the ecliptic).

To avoid confusion I have thus far not mentioned the fact that the moon as well as the sun is concerned in the production of the precession, and in truth the moon, because of its relative nearness, is four times as effective as the sun. Nevertheless, the nature of the action is alike with both, while its principle can be much more clearly explained when the pull of the sun alone is considered.

The moon does not travel exactly in the plane of the ecliptic, so that the direction of her attraction varies, with the consequence that she causes a nodding of the earth's poles as they move slowly around the poles of the ecliptic, which is called nutation. As a result of nutation the obliquity of the ecliptic, i. e., the angle of inclination to the equator, varies periodically in a cycle of between eighteen and nineteen years, alternately increasing nine seconds above the mean and then decreasing nine seconds below it.

In addition to this, in consequence of various disturbing actions too abstruse to be discussed here, the obliquity of the ecliptic undergoes certain small "secular changes," taking long periods of time. At present the angle is diminishing about half a second of arc per year. After it has diminished to 24¼ degrees it will slowly increase again, but it has been calculated that it can never exceed about 25 degrees. So our proud old earth-mother doesn't courtesy too low.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Drudge gets up to hurry sadly down a dismal, narrow street,
And he hears no gay "good mornings" where the care-worn toilers meet;
He goes daily forth to labor in a certain dismal nook
There's a wall beyond the window where he turns sometimes to look,
And at night he hurries homeward, always in one cheerless way,
Never varying his habit, never having time for play,
And he thinks, because the peopl whom he meets are weary-eyed,
That the whole world has grown gloomy, and that happiness has died.

Out beyond the city's limits there are wide expanses yet,
Where no walls shut out the sunlight, where no weary masses fret;
There are peaceful, pleasant hamlets where the people still have names,
And the children are not driven to the streets to play their games;
There are long roads that go winding on past orchards over hills
And through valleys where the swallows build their nests in dusty mills,
Where the streams wind past the edges of serene and friendly slopes,
And the wind sings through the rushes of a future full of hopes.

Drudge, believing that the city, with its crowded streets and greed,
Is the center of all splendor drudges on to serve his need;
He will fill his little corner till they say to him, some day:
"Drudge, old man, your term is ended; take your hat and go your way!"
Waste no precious time in trying to persuade him to depart
From the city with its treasures and its temples and its art;
Not for him the smilling meadows or the songs of running brooks;
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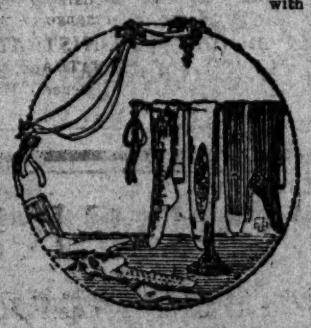

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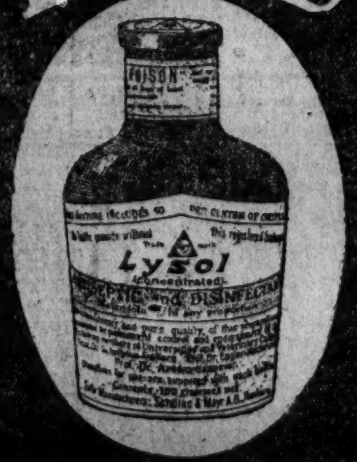

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Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Mr. G. H. Stitt; for Kiukiang: Miss L. Owens; for Wuhu: Sur. Lt. R. J. A. O'Rounoke.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow for Hongkong: General Pereria; for Swatow: Mr. and Mrs. P. Wolman and child, Mr. B. O. Oloise, Misses Masulvoff, Kravitz.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Tientsin: Mrs. K. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Mrs. Goodhue and infant, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKnight, Messrs. Jepson, Phellio for Chefoo: Mrs. J. H. Natemier, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Richards, Messrs Pernot, Lilley

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Kiukiang: Mrs. R. B. Stubbs, Mr. Stubbs; for Hankow: Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Coonsden and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Melville Smith, Messrs. H. W. Winstanlty, H. E. Hollands.

Steamers Arrived

May 22—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 22—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 22—Hannawa from P'land
May 22—Korea M. from S. F'cisco
May 22—Juno from .....
May 22—Automedon from H'kow
May 22—Glengarry from London
May 22—Ichang from H'kong
May 22—Yusang from Tsingtao
May 22—Peikong from Dairen
May 22—Kiangshun from H'kow
May 22—Kohoku M. from F'chow
May 22—U.S.S. Stewart from Cruise
May 22—Planorbin from .....
May 22—Kaiping from C'tao

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Newchwang for Amoy on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Newchwang for Haichow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Newchwang for Haichow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at 10 o'clock this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenliffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles Friday evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Heavy baggages should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports next Friday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Nubia will leave Shanghai for London and ports at daybreak Saturday and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock Friday evening. A special tender with passengers only will leave the jetty at 10 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, left Hongkong at noon on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Nellens left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail is due at Hongkong at 7 o'clock this morning and is expected in Shanghai next Saturday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blde Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The P.M. s.s. Hanover arrived Shanghai from New York early Monday morning and is discharging at the Robert Dollar ... The liner will sail for Taku Bar today and thence for New York via Hongkong and Manila.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which left Seattle on May 14, is due at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 7 o'clock. The vessel brings 327 bags of mail, 1,200 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak Friday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu next Saturday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports yesterday morning and docked at the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung. The vessel will sail for Hongkong this afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Keelung tomorrow afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama Friday afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Pierce .....Apr. 14
Siberia Maru .....Apr. 18
Nile .....Apr. 21
President Wilson ....Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru .....May 1
Tahchee .....May 2
Levant Arrow .....May 6
Eldridge .....May 8
President Lincoln ....May 12
Harold Dollar .....May 21

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ..Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander .May 1
Empress of Australia ..May 7
Empress of Asia .....May 19

FOR SEATTLE
Arabia Maru .....Apr. 13
Esthen Allen .....May 10
Horaisan Maru .....Apr. 17
President Jackson ....Apr. 19
Arizona Maru .....Apr. 23
Eldridge .....Apr. 25
Hanley .....Apr. 27
Edmore .....Apr. 28
President Jefferson ..May 1
Manila Maru .....May 4
President Grant .....May 13
Africa Maru .....May 20

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Jessup .....Apr. 14
West O'Rowa .....Apr. 28
West Nomentum ....May 4
Pawlet .....May 9
West Niger .....May 11

FOR NEW YORK
Archer .....Apr. 11
Samaria .....Apr. 11
Karonga .....Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 24
Atreus .....May 3
Coaxet .....May 3
Havre Maru .....May 7
Dacre Castle .....May 9
Diana Dollar .....Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru .....May 15
Eurylochus .....May 13
Eastern Prince .....May 17
City of Birminghan ..May 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Lycaon .....Apr. 14
Nankin .....Apr. 14
Doricstar .....Apr. 15
Demodocus .....Apr. 19
Agapenor .....Apr. 19
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
Karmala .....Apr. 28
Mentor .....May 2
Teucer .....May 4
Toyohashi Maru .....May 6
Hakozaki Maru .....May 6
City of Florence ....May 7
Perseus .....May 10
Kashgar .....May 12
Meriones .....May 16
Glaucus .....May 17
Kitano Maru .....May 19
Glenariffe .....May 22

FOR ROTTERDAM
Banka .....Apr. 26
Tjitaroem .....Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG
Pfalz .....Apr. 12
Rumiland .....Apr. 18
City of Poona .....Apr. 24
Glenade .....Apr. 24
Havenstein .....May 1
Werra .....May 7
Amazon Maru .....May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....May 20
Chile .....May 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Armand Behic .....Apr. 14
Paul Lecat .....Apr. 27
Andre Lebon .....Mai 11

FOR TRIESTE
Venezia .....Apr. 26

FOR INDIA
Sicilia .....May 1

Weather Report

May 21.—High pressures over northern China and over the Bonin. The depression is crossing the Korea Strait, by southern Japan N.E. ward. Northerly breezes over our coasts. Variable winds with local calms in the south. Overcast to cloudy weather in our Valley. Thundery rains at Ningpo. Foggy at Chefoo.

May 22.—Overcast and misty weather with some drizzle at times. The pressure keeps rather steady. S. Easterly breezes.

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E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27			

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S.S. President Pierce	June 23
S.S. President Taft	July 7
S.S. President Lincoln	July 21

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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Nagasaki Maru .....May 25
Kumano Maru .....May 26
Katori Maru .....May 26
Rokko Maru .....May 28
Shanghai Maru .....May 29

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Shidzuoka Maru .....June 9

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru .....June 11

FOR EUROPE
*Dakar Maru .....May 31
Haruna Maru .....June 2
Kamo Maru .....June 16

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Tango Maru .....June 20

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ANGERS	20th April	27th May	22nd June
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S.S. "HAWAII MARU" ....(Via Dairen) .... June 7
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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Rain
4h. 47m.	7ft. 0in.	5h. 20m.	Nil. 1in.

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A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	49	4	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.22 a.m.		5h. 3m.	6h. 50m.	4h. 18m.	7h. 35m.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	3 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 26	10 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	2 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	June 27
May 25	8 p.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	July 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	May 23	2.30 p.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 26	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mays 27	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12.30 p.m.	Korea Maru
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	May 21	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	May 25	2 p.m.	Amboise
Swatow	May 25	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Wenchow	May 25	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	May 29	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	noon	Korea Maru
Japan ports	May 24	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 24	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	May 25	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U. S. N. B.	May 21	Argo	Am. Tender
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	May 20	Bettern	Am. Destroyer
O D W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
XIV. B.		Diomede	Br. Cruiser
J N B	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer
B N B	May 19	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
1 C	May 19	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 19	Rizal 174	Am. Destroye
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 2	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 14	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 15	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 16	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 17	Am. Submarine
1 C	May 22	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
1 C	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 23, 1923. SICCAWEI

	May 18.		May 19.	
Sun rises today at 05.3	29.82	29.85	29.81	29.84
Sun sets today at 18.50	-0.19	-0.18	-0.14	-0.11
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	-0.13	-0.10	-0.01	-0.01
Wind—direction	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	9.3	8.1	6.8	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	77°6	67°5	66°2	75°0
Humidity %	3	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	0.02
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

May 18.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1921.	24 hrs. Previous Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.89	-0.16	29.87
Temperature (Min. 59°0) (Fahr.) (Max. 80	69°5	†1°6	66°2
Rainfall (inches)	13.03	0.00	13.66

Tennis & Football .....

Vessels Due

Angers, *Marseilles* .....May 26
Amboise, *Kobe* .....May 23
Chungking, *Hankow* .....May 24
Delta, *London* .....May 23
Diomed, *Liverpool* .....May 28
Feicheng, *Wenchow* .....May 23
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....May 23
Fooshing, *Hongkong* .....May 26
Hsinwah, *Tientsin* .....May 24
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....May 23
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....May 23
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....May 23
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...May 24
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....May 24
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* .....May 23
Katori Maru, *Europe* .....May 25
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....May 26
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....May 20
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....May 25
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....May 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....May 28
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....May 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....May 29
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* May 23
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....May 28
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....May 23
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....May 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....May 26
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....May 27
Nelsus, *Tsingtao* .....May 23
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....May 30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....May 30
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* May 24
Nyanza, *Kobe* .....May 23
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....May 27
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....May 28
Poyang, *Hankow* .....May 26
Pret. Madison, *Hongkong*. May 24
Pret. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* May 23
Pret. Taft, *Hongkong* ....May 25
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..May 25
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....May 30
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....May 26
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....May 30
Shengking, *Hankow* .....May 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....May 27
Sinkiang, *Tsing'tao* .....May 24
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....May 27
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle* .May 28
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*..May 28
Soudan, *Bombay* .....May 28
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....May 28
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....May 28
Tatung, *Hankow* .....May 28
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....May 29
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....May 30
West Keats, *Portland* .....May 28
Woosung, *Hankow* .....May 25
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....May 28
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....May 23
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....May 24

Steamers Departed

May 22—Kiangwah for Hankow
May 22—Ngankin for Hankow
May 22—Tafoo M. for Hankow
May 22—Kiukiang for Amoy
May 22—Shanghai M. for Japan
May 22—Matsura M. for Tayeh
May 22—Hwahchie for C'tao
May 22—Kwanghua for W'chow
May 22—Genoa M. for Japan
May 22—Chikugo M. for Japan
May 22—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
May 22—Pingchi
May 22—Glenariffe for Europe
May 22—Kienhan for N. Coms
May 22—Soochow
May 22—Tungchow for T
May 22—H. K'teen for N.
May 22—Yungshin for

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 24	—	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Portland, Ore.	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
June 2	—	New York, Boston	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3	—	Portland, Ore.	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—	Vancouver	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 5	—	Seattle	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8	—	San Francisco	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	New York via P'ma	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 9	—	Seattle	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Vancouver	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 18	—	Seattle	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 20	—	New York via Suez	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20	—	Seattle	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	San Francisco	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 25	—	New York	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 30	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	—	New York via Suez	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2	—	Vancouver	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July 3	—	San Francisco	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 7	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 12	—	Seattle	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July 13	—	New York	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
			Hamburg Mari	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 24	—	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 26	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 28	—	Yokohama, etc.	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 29	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nereus	Br. B & S.
May 25	3.00	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
May 31	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
May 31	—	London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 9	—	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 16	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 23	—	London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 24	D.L.	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 23	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
May 23	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 23	3.00	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23	D.L.	S. P'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 23	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May 24	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 24	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	D.L.	H. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 24	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
May 24	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 24	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 25	D.L.	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 26	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 26	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 29	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 23	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Haifung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	4.00	Antung	Hunan	Br
May 24	D.L.	Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B & S
May 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
May 25	7.00*	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 26	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May 26	7.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May 26	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
May 27	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May 31	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
May 31	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B & S
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S

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Jewish Congress To Study Anti-Semitism

Jews throughout America will hold election May 27, of delegates to the annual American Jewish congress to be held probably in Chicago some weeks later, according to announcement of the executive committee of the congress. The congress will discuss anti-Semitism in Europe and America.

A general election board now at work in New York will formulate rules to govern the election and appoint local boards in all large cities, according to the announcement. Local conventions will be called to nominate delegates.

The following "call" was issued at the central office of the congress, and was signed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Judge Aaron J. Levy, Joseph Barondess, Max Eckman, George I. Fox and Bernard G. Richards:

"We hereby call upon the Jews of America to take part in the election of delegates to the next annual session of the American Jewish congress. The election will be held throughout the country on Sunday, May 27, 1923, and every Jew and Jewess over 21 years of age is entitled to participate in the voting.

"There are many grave problems now confronting the Jewish people, which it is the solemn duty of the Jews of America meeting through their duly constituted representatives united in purpose and in action, to consider and to endeavor to solve. The rights of our brethren abroad, while guaranteed through the efforts of the first American Jewish congress, are disregarded by certain European governments which are not carrying out their treaty obligations. Continued and deliberate anti-Semitic persecution and discrimination by governments against their Jewish citizens make it imperative for united American Jewry to continue with unabated zeal the work for the protection of the rights of their brethren abroad.

"In America, too, we have witnessed in the last year an alarming growth of anti-Semitism and race discrimination which calls for the collective counsel and action of such American Jews as view these manifestations as alien to the traditions and the spirit of the American republic. It behooves the Jews of America deal with this menace to their safety and the safety of American institutions of freedom and liberty.

"There must come an end to the disorganisation and chaos prevailing in certain sections of Jewish life. We must strive to bring about an alignment of Jewish forces, a consolidation of Jewish efforts, which should find expression in a democratic representative organisation functioning as the recognised spokesman of united American Jewry."

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Bond No.	Amount	Taken out	Premiums Paid (To May, 1923)	*Reimbursements Drawn* (To May, 1923)
5,803	($500)	Dec. 1919	$126	$ 397.75
9,181	($1000)	July ,,	$282	$ 370.00
10,657	(,,)	March 1921	$162	$ 968.00
12,293	(,,)	July ,,	$138	$ 930.50
16,890	($2000)	Dec. ,,	$216	$ 1,158.00
29,857	(,,)	Nov. 1922	$ 84	$ 424.00

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CLEVELAND DUE TODAY FROM U.S. WITH BIG MAIL

Incoming Liner From London Also To Dock, Madison Out Friday

Two President boats and two European liners are leaving Shanghai this week-end, and the steamers President Cleveland and Delta will arrive from San Francisco and London today.

Taking mail for the States, the President Madison will sail for Seattle Friday afternoon, and the President Taft is leaving for San Francisco on Saturday. The Taft will call at Honolulu as well as Kobe and Yokohama.

The M.M. steamer Amboise, taking mail for Europe, will be dispatched for Marseilles at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock. Trunks are to be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

Another European mail boat, the Nyanza of P. and O. will leave for London at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel is to sail from the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

A special tender with passengers only for the Nyanza will leave the jetty at 10 p.m. Friday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m.

Ordinary mail to be sent via the Amboise will close at 2 p.m. Friday and registered before one. Mail matter for the Nyanza should be posted before 7 and 8 p.m. the same day for registered and ordinary.

With 327 sacks of American mail, a full complement of passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, the President Cleveland is due to arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports this morning, and docking at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 7 o'clock. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila at daylight Friday morning.

Bringing European mail, the P. and O. steamer Delta which left Hongkong Sunday at noon, is due here this morning and will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The Korea Maru arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and docked at the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung. The vessel will sail for Hongkong this afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock.

Leviathan To Be World's Biggest Ship

New York, by mail.—Announcement that the Leviathan has been changed so that her gross tonnage is 59,956 gross tons, exceeding the 56,551 tons of the Majestic, and making her the largest vessel in the world, was the subject of widespread discussion among shipping men recently. The general opinion was that the Shipping Board had gained an advantage that would prove valuable from the advertising standpoint. The question frequently asked was whether the White Star Line will make similar changes to regain the leadership for the Majestic. No comment could be obtained from the offices of the latter company.

Inquiry at the offices of the Shipping Board showed that the increase in tonnage was due chiefly to additions to the superstructure required to house the auxiliary Diesel machinery, the inclosed space being added to the previous measurements of 54,282 gross tons.

It was learned also that the extra tonnage was not measured by the Shipping Board alone, but that officials representing the United States Commissioner of Navigation checked the figures, and the new tonnage is officially registered with the Department of Commerce. Unless some change is made in the Majestic she will be relegated to second place in size.

The Leviathan is now 56,956 gross tons, 907.6 feet in length, 100.3 feet beam, and carries 3,799 passengers and 1,100 crew. The Majestic is 56,551 gross tons, 915.5 feet in length, 100.1 feet beam, carries 4,200 passengers and 1,100 crew. The Leviathan accordingly has the advantage in tonnage and beam, while the Majestic exceeds in length and passengers space.

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